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INSURGENTS CAPTURE MALAGA

TOWN TO RISE ON SITE OF COLONY MINE

Contract for Hongkong Firm Reported Let

FILIPINO MINERS WILL TEACH LOCAL CHINESE

The *Telegraph* understands that one of the largest contracts in the history of the Colony mining has been given to a Hongkong firm by Messrs. Neilson & Co., Inc., the prominent Manila mining engineers.

The contract is in connection with the property of the Hongkong Mines, Ltd., on the Kwangtung-Hongkong border, about 27 miles from Hongkong proper.

It calls for the erection of a small township on the site of the mine. Buildings will include large canteens and quarters for European and Chinese employees, machine shops, office buildings, assay laboratory, hospital, three executive staff residences and a mill building.

These buildings will be constructed of a locally made spunerete tile, and are expected to be completed before the end of May. It is expected that the crushing mill will be put into operation by the middle of the year.

Due to the present price of lead and the tendency for the market to rise, mining engineers believe that the property in question is an attractive proposition. Very good outcrops of the vein have been found at considerable distances from the old workings, and all headings were topped in good ore.

It is understood that Chinese labour will be used in working the mines. A large number of Filipino workers, however, are being brought from Manila to teach the Chinese how to mine, and these Filipinos will be retained until the native labour becomes proficient.

Mill construction work is under the supervision of Mr. C. G. Brown. A mining engineer will be appointed as general superintendent in the near future.

60-YEAR-OLD MINE

The property of the Hongkong Mines Ltd. is the most recent of which Messrs. Neilson and Co. have taken over the management. The property was discovered about 60 years ago, and at various times since then considerable work has been carried out. At one time there was a small mill on the property, but it was worked with water power, and could therefore operate only a few months each year.

About 20 years ago a company was organised and several thousand feet of development work was performed, but funds gave out and all work was stopped. This work proved up about 80,000 tons of ore, which averaged around 7 per cent. lead and 3 per cent. silver per ton.

However, lack of funds caused the company to cease operations and the property lay idle until the latter part of last year, with the exception of high grading which was done by local Chinese.

NEW COMPANY

During the latter part of 1936 Hongkong Mines Ltd. was organised with a capital of $2,000,000. It is understood, however, that a number of obstacles were encountered, so negotiations were entered into with several mining companies whereby the financing and management of the property could be undertaken. Neilson & Co. Inc. were approached with the proposition and after a thorough examination by their engineers, agreed to finance and assume the management of the property.

This well-known Philippines firm was organised last year for the primary purpose of managing and operating mining properties. It has management contracts with respect to the well-known Paracale Gumaus Cons. Mining Co., the Paracale Gold Mining Co., the Tinago Cons. Mines Ltd., and the Lepanto Cons. Mining Co.

FIGHTING RADICAL REFORM

CONSERVATIVES STAND AGAINST PRESIDENT

WANT TO HEAR JUSTICES

Washington, Feb. 7.

The Conservative Democrats and Republican Senators to-day began a historic fight against President Roosevelt's request to reform the Courts of Justice, and indicated that they intend to seek the views of the Supreme Court justices themselves, as one of their first moves.

Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee have revealed that the Justices' testimony is expected to be heard before the Bill, increasing the Supreme Court membership to 15, is debated on the floor.

Judiciary Committeeman Senator Van Nuys, Democrat of Indiana, announced that he will insist on the Committee inviting the Supreme Court justices to testify.

Senators Edward Burke, Democrat of Nebraska and Pat McCarran, Democrat of Nevada, said that they intend to support Senator Van Nuy's proposal, and testified that last year they opposed the Bill introduced by Senator Hugo Black, Democrat of Alabama designed to accelerate the action of the Supreme Court on legislation test cases.

The first action of the Senate will probably be a meeting of the Senate Judiciary Committee on Monday, the Committee having been called by the Chairman, Senator Henry Ashurst, Democrat of Arizona.

It is considered doubtful whether the Justices will consent to testify before the Committee.

Said Senator Burke: "I suppose there might be some question about the Justices voicing opinions on other than general judiciary reforms, but at least I will favour inviting them."—*United Press.*

Massacres Follow Entry of Furious Rebel Attackers

HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES ON SHELL-TORN MADRID FRONT

GIBRALTAR, FEBRUARY 7.

REUTER LEARNS SEMI-OFFICIALLY THAT THE INSURGENTS, UNDER THE VETERAN GENERAL DEL LANO, HAVE ENTERED THE SOUTHERN SEAPORT OF MALAGA.

IT IS REPORTED THAT MASSACRES IN THE STREETS ARE RIFE.—*REUTER.*

UNDER HEAVY BOMBARDMENT

Gibraltar, Feb. 7.

All day to-day Malaga has been bombarded by insurgent warships, including the cruisers Canarias, Baleares and the Almirante Cervera. It is understood that the German cruiser, the Admiral Graf von Spee, is patrolling the waters off the besieged port.

Late to-night, the insurgent commanders expressed their confidence that the city would be entered to-morrow from all sides.—*Reuter.*

MADRID LINES CRACK

LOYALISTS ADMIT MINOR LOSSES

REBEL DRIVE CONTINUES

Madrid, Feb. 7.

The battle for Madrid continued to-day in the two sectors immediately south of the city where the insurgents have launched a strong offensive.

The rebels intend that this attack, if it accomplishes nothing else, should divert the Government's attention from its drive against Toledo. Bad weather has hampered the insurgent operations, however.

The Defence Junta here asserts that yesterday's insurgent offensive on the Aranjuez front was most determined and was well supported by a very strong mechanised force. The defenders, however, resisted the attacks gallantly and with strength.

The attackers lost heavily and made only minor gains, it is claimed.—*Reuter.*

PROVISIONS FOR MADRID

London, Feb. 7.

The Spanish Embassy in London states that seventeen lorries, sent by the International Solidarity Committee for Spain, organised by the Labour and Socialist Internationale and the International Federation of Trade Unions, arrived at Madrid to-day.

The lorries took to the capital forty tons of provisions, making the total value of provisions so far supplied 5,000,000 pesetas.—*Reuter.*

WARSHIP HOLES STEAMER

H.M.S. MALAYA IN COLLISION

Lisbon, Feb. 7.

The German tug Seefalke left Oporto at 10 a.m. to-day to assist the Dutch steamer Kertosono which is understood to be seriously damaged following a collision with the British battleship Malaya, off Oporto.

The Malaya was on her way to join the Mediterranean Fleet when the collision occurred. She is standing by the Kertosono and when the Dutchman is safe will return to Portsmouth for repairs.—*Reuter.*

KERTOSONO SAFE

Amsterdam, Feb. 7.

The owners of the Kertosono have received a report from their ship that she is in danger and is proceeding by port under her own steam.

The Kertosono has a large hole in her stern, but above the water line.—*Reuter.*

PANIC AMONG DEFENDERS

Rabat, Feb. 7.

A broadcast from the rebel city of Seville states that the defenders of Malaga are in a panic and are blowing up the bridges to cover their retreat.—*Reuter.*

CONTINUED ADVANCE

Gibraltar, Feb. 7.

This afternoon the insurgents were stated to be within two kilometres of Malaga, and according to news received from Algeciras, they had captured Torremolinos, a town about ten miles from Malaga, on the seacoast.

Following the occupation of that port, the rebels continued to advance, and halted for the night a little more than a mile from Malaga.

A number of foreign newspaper correspondents have arrived at Algeciras from Burgos, where they have been for several months. They report they were compelled to leave the rebel capital.

Other foreign correspondents, who tried to enter Spain through Lalinea, were refused permission to remain.—*Reuter.*

Wide War Area

London, Feb. 8.

The war in Spain is developing a much greater intensity throughout the country, as evidenced by reports from many different centres. In addition to the battles around Madrid, cables from Valencia state that heavy fighting is raging on a wide front 20 miles from Cordova, which the Government troops are threatening on their advance along the Guadalquivir River.

Six separate battles appear to be progressing for a ring of towns and villages surrounding the western approach to Cordova, which is regarded as one of the key positions in southern Spain.

An official report from Bilbao says Government artillery has set afire the insurgent headquarters at Oriol Chalet.

The Government bombardment of Oviedo continues and there is great activity in the Grado sector.

Meanwhile, in Madrid, the Government has seized the pro-Trotsky broadcasting station owing to its violent attacks. The weekly newspaper of the Trotsky organisation has also been closed.—*Reuter.*

POPE'S STRENGTH GAINING

GIVES BENEDICTION TO PILGRIMS

RADIO ADDRESS TO MANILA

Vatican City, Feb. 7.

Propped up in bed with pillows, His Holiness the Pope to-day broadcast an address and benediction to the Eucharistic Congress at Manila.

His voice was steadier, if not stronger, than on his Christmas Eve broadcast.

His speech was afterward translated into other languages and re-broadcast for the world to-hear.

It is officially confirmed that not only the Pope's leg pains are disappearing, but his heart action is returning gradually to normal.—*Reuter.*

HALF MILLION LISTEN

Manila, Feb. 8.

Blazing sunshine favoured the 500,000 Catholics who gathered at Luneta Park yesterday and packed adjoining streets to receive the Papal Benediction broadcast from the Vatican.

This ceremony concluded the Eucharistic Conference.

The Pope's words, appealing for new missionary fervour, were clearly heard through the loud-speakers. The multitude fell on its knees as the Pope pronounced the benediction.—*Reuter.*

NEW DANGER FROM FLOOD IN MID-WEST

Film Star Drowned In California Disaster

DYSENTERY BREAKS OUT IN MEMPHIS DISTRICT

New York, Feb. 7.

Dysentery has broken out in the camp of the flood relief workers at Memphis, Tennessee.

The efforts of 120,000 of these workers have hitherto kept the Mississippi within its bank at this point, but the crest of the flood has not yet reached Memphis and the slow fall of the river at Cairo—only three inches in 60 hours—is worrying the engineers, especially in view of the forecasts of further heavy rain and a rise of 16 inches at St. Louis.

Women and children are still being kept away from Cairo. The Red Cross has requested Coast Guard boats to stand by, ready to evacuate the men who are manning the levees at a moment's notice.

There are now 415 known dead in the Middle West flood area. The American Red Cross is caring for 170,000 destitute families, and has raised $16,755,000 by public subscription for flood relief.

Meanwhile, floods have invaded California. Three members of a film colony were drowned to-day in serious floods following torrential rains, which melted the snow in the hills. The dead include the star Miss Judith Allen, who was working on location when she was marooned.

Hundreds of other people were evacuated from their homes by boats in the nick of time, as the waters rose and carried away their houses.—*Reuter.*

STRIKE CURE IS NEARER

GOVERNOR MURPHY CONFIDENT

SAVES DETROIT CONFERENCE

Detroit, Feb. 7.

Following the adjournment of the conference of General Motors Corporation Officials and Labour representatives at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Governor Murphy asserted that the differences between the G.M.C. and the Union of Automobile Workers were "practically all solved."

He said that the real issue now was solely whether the G.M.C. bargaining should be exclusively with the U.A.W. or on a basis of representation.

He added that the conferees would be resuming their discussions at 11 a.m. on Monday.

Meanwhile the *United Press* learns that the conference reached a crisis at 1 p.m. on Saturday and narrowly escaped collapse when Governor Murphy telephoned to the White House and arranged for G.M.'s. Vice-President, Mr. Carl Knudsen to speak to President Roosevelt and for the C.I.C. leader, Mr. John L. Lewis, to speak to the Secretary of Labour.

At the Press conference Governor Murphy emphatically asserted that the conferences will reach an agreement.

It is understood that on several occasions throughout the day, it was his sheer persistence and force of personality which kept the conferees amicably inclined, and he telephoned the White House when the G.M.C. representatives threatened to walk out.

The tenor of the conversations with the White House are not known.—*United Press.*

BRITAIN MAY RETALIATE AGAINST JAPAN SHIPS

It is confidently predicted in well-informed quarters that the British Government may assist British shipping in the Far East by introducing legislation whereby the constal trade between British Far East ports will be prohibited to Japanese ships.

This move, says the *Straits Times*, is contemplated as retaliation against the Japanese prevention of British ships participating in the coastal trade of Japan.

Bombay, Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong are mentioned as the four ports between which Japanese ships will not be allowed to carry British cargo or passengers.

It will be recalled that a speech delivered by Mr. Alexander Shaw, Chairman of the P. & O. Line, attacking American competition in the Pacific, resulted in the introduction of a bill forbidding foreign shipping between New Zealand and Australia.

Japanese shipping quarters in London predict that in order to prevent any blow by Britain against Japan's coastal trade, Tokyo may consider an early lifting of the ban on foreign coastal shipping in Japanese waters, the more so as such a course would hardly involve any material losses to Japanese shippers.

At the Rotary Club to-morrow Mr. L. W. Amps will speak on "A Flight across America and some impressions of European and American Affairs."

LACE



No longer for evening dresses alone—it makes jackets and tunics now

MOST women own one lace evening dress; lace is becoming, doesn't crush and will suit all occasions. But don't keep it for the evenings; have a lace jacket made to wear over a plain wool dress (middle picture) for the morning . . . a long tunic over a slip for the afternoon (left) . . . as well as a swathed and flowing frock for dining out (right).

If you are wearing colours have the lace a tone deeper than the rest of the dress. For instance, for the evening frock above you might choose a plum-coloured under-dress, with the lace almost purple. Black is a good choice for the day.

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ON THE LEFT: Over a heavy marocain slip a long step-in tunic made in linen lace, with long sleeves and a small stand-up collar. The bodice is plain, the skirt flaring. The sash and bow catching the neck are made of wide flat velvet ribbon.

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CENTRE: To wear with a plain black woollen day frock: trim jacket of course linen lace, bound all round edges, wrists and revers with black cire. Round the waist a black suede belt with a wide buckle. To carry out the lace idea you can wear a little tuck-in scarf made of chenille spots on plain net.

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RIGHT: Under-frock made in crepe, with full skirt, loose cross-over bodice with long ends trailing right to the ground at the back. Over this lacquered lace, swathed into the bodice, flaring out to follow the lines of the crepe.

Drawn by ROBB

Well
Mannered
People have a great
Advantage in life

GOOD MANNERS

MODERN belief in non-repression often goes to the length of allowing a young child to be quite unnecessarily rude. It is argued that he must be allowed to develop along natural lines; and as for most children it is natural to say bluntly just what they think, and not to hide any dislike they may feel for any particular person, the problem of fostering good manners is a difficult one.

Pathway to Success

One thing is quite certain—it is a tremendous advantage later in life to have good manners. A person who has an easy, pleasant way of meeting and dealing with others is likely to find his path to success more surely than someone who doesn't take the trouble to be polite.

Admitting, then, that good manners are worth cultivating, how to teach them to children while they are still in the nursery?

In some of the most modern nursery schools the children are treated as though they were members of a normal adult community instead of some species quite different from the grown-ups around them. On arriving in the morning they shake hands with the principal and talk to her for a moment or two. At meal times they sit at tables for four, and are encouraged to talk to each other rather than to call across the room to friends at other tables.

Teach by Example

But it is by imitation that children learn most quickly. The child who shouts an emphatic and perhaps rude "No" to a grown-up who is urging him to eat something he doesn't like is only copying his exasperated mother who is forbidding him for the fourth time to put into his mouth something which is not fit for consumption.

There are times, of course, when grown-ups think they have every justification for a heated and sometimes not very polite argument, but this sort of self-indulgence should never take place before the inquiring eyes and ears of children who would be only too ready to emulate it.

Talk Naturally

When we can be cured of talking to children in what a small girl once described as "the animal voice" because it is so like the way one talks to puppies and kittens, and, instead, talk to them in much the same tone and language as we normally use among ourselves, then children will respond in the same way and have a good chance of growing up with easy, natural manners.

TO-DAY'S MENU

FRIED TURBOT AND ANCHOVY BUTTER
APPLE CHARLOTTE
CHEESE STRAWS

GET the fishmonger to cut you some pieces of turbot across the fish, and if it is a small turbot cook them whole, or a large one cut them in half again across the backbone. Season these with salt and pepper on the cut sides, and fry them in a little butter, cut side down. Turn and fry the other side. About ten minutes to a quarter of an hour will do them.

For the butter, pound some anchovy essence or paste with butter and put a pat or two of it on each slice of fish.

Plain boiled potatoes would be best with this simple dish. A sprinkling of chopped parsley over the potatoes or the fish will increase its pleasant flavour.

Eating Italian

COLLECTING recipes from other countries makes a good hobby.

Here are some picked up on an Italian holiday. You can get all the ingredients in England.

Risotto Milanese

INTO a casserole put a large nut of butter, the marrow of a bone, and a small onion. Cook them over a low fire till the onion is browned, when it should be removed from the casserole. Next throw in some unwashed rice (Milanese are very firm on this point) and stir continually over the fire, which should now be made hotter.

Then add some boiling stock, and, still stirring, bring the lot to the boil. There should be only just enough stock to cover the rice. When the rice has absorbed the stock add some more. Allow to simmer.

After ten minutes put in a little saffron to colour the rice, and chopped up, partially stewed, mushrooms.

When the rice is ready serve in the casserole. Good rice takes from fifteen to twenty minutes; an indifferent quality longer. Parmesan cheese should be sprinkled over the risotto.

Stecchi

SLICE thinly some veal, and dip in a white wine. Next cut some bacon into small pieces. Then thread a piece of the veal on to a slender wooden skewer, a piece of the bacon and some herbs.

Repeat the process till the skewer is almost covered. Allow a skewer to each person. Grill till the veal is cooked. This dish should be served with plain maize pudding.

The maize is added to boiling water and stirred continuously for thirty minutes. As the pudding should cook for an hour it is necessary to get it going before the meat. After the first half hour a low fire should be used.

Flan Spinacci

THIS is quickly and easily made, and is delicious. First cream some spinach in the usual way (3d. worth of cream is sufficient for four people). Then beat two eggs well and mix into the spinach. Season liberally and press into a mould.

Cook in a moderate oven and turn the spinach out of the mould before serving.

DAMAGE TO METERS

CHINESE FOUND IN POSSESSION OF FOUR COVERS

Luk Yuen, aged 27, unemployed, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, charged with the theft of four water meter covers from Nos. 111, 117, 121 and 123 Second Street, and possession of a screw driver, an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose. Mr. W. Sayers, overseer of the Public Works Department, was the complainant.

Detective Sub-Inspector A. J. Johnson, prosecuting, said defendant was seen about 9.30 a.m. on Friday carrying a parcel, by a Chinese detective, who questioned him and searched the parcel. The meters were discovered, and a screw driver found on defendant. At the Police Station, Luk admitted that on the previous evening he and another man had gone to the rear of Second Street, and taken the meters from the four houses. Inspector Johnsbn mentioned that the meters were worth $4 each, and it would cost the P. W. D. $5 to replace each of them. These larcenies were very frequent at West Point.

On the first count, defendant was sent to prison for two months with hard labour, and on the second count, he was given another month's hard labour, the terms to be served consecutively.

When Girls In Their 'Teens Lose Weight.



Girls in their 'teens often outgrow their strength and become tall and weedy. When young people are growing, or when adults are under weight, nature must have the proper materials or the body will not gain a pound. Very often the body building material required is iron.

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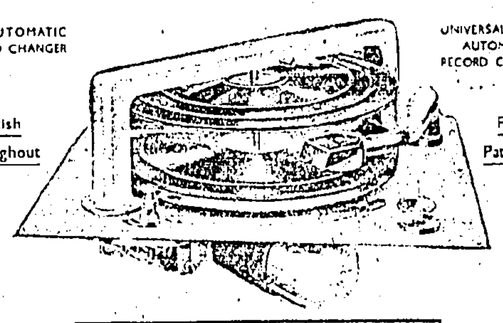
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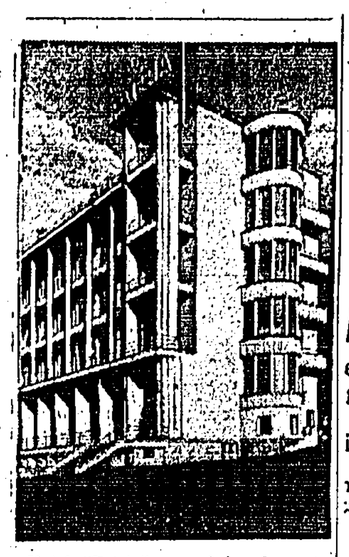
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SIGHTLESS TAUGHT TO "SEE"

By ANDREW KIDD

M. JULES ROMAINS, the famous French author, has taught himself to "see" without the use of his eyes, and believes that he can develop this gift in people afflicted with blindness.

Recently I sought out M. Romains, who is visiting London.

"He has one of the most brilliant minds I have ever encountered," his hostess, Miss Henrietta Leslie, told me.

Just after the war M. Romains conducted a series of remarkable experiments which led him to the conclusion that we have a network of microscopic "eyes" in the skin all over our bodies.

These body-eyes, which are so minute that in certain circumstances they can enable us to see through our clothes, have, M. Romains claims, helped sightless and blindfold people to read, discern objects, and define colours.

The First Clue

The uncanny sense of blind men and of sleep-walkers first gave him the clue to his system.

He believed that in such abnormal circumstances, when normal sight possessed by the body was called into play.

In his first experiment, M. Romains picked a subject at random and tightly blindfolded him.

subject at random and tightly blindfolded him.

The subject was then told that, although his eyesight had been suppressed, he was going to use a faculty of vision that he undoubtedly possessed.

A newspaper was then placed in the subject's hands, and he was told to concentrate on "reading" it.

After some minutes of intense effort, during which he made gestures indicating great physical concentration, the subject at last began jerkily and laboriously to read out the title of the newspaper.

After a pause, he went on to read some of the headlines in smaller type.

This effort so exhausted the subject that the test was then stopped—but M. Romains' first experiment had been a triumph.

Reading Numbers

M. Romains discovered that blindfolded people could read letters placed before or behind them and could distinguish a wide range of colours.

A man, who had lost his sight at Salonika, was able, after some minutes of concentrated effort, to read out correctly a row of numbers.

He then went on to distinguish various letters and their coloured backgrounds.

Finally, when an unusual object was placed at a considerable distance from him, the sightless man recognised and described it.

Test on Soldier

M. Romains believes that his system will soon be perfected and that blind people throughout the world will be trained to develop the powers of vision hidden in their bodies.

His first experiments for the sightless were conducted with a war-blinded soldier.

To-day M. Romains' most treasured possessions is the cardboard figure "4"—the first object that the soldier "saw."

men is understandable, for he has desperate enemies in Albania. At one time no fewer than 600 feuds rested on his own head!

He is forced to take elaborate precautions against assassination, is guarded day and night by men from his own loyal tribe.



Les Landes district in France, which was formerly swampy land, stilts are still worn. The picture shows some stilts dancers from Les Landes en route to Albert Hall, London, to be present at the Silver Jubilee Festival of the English Folk Dance and Song Society.

COTTON 'FIELD' OF CEMENT

SCIENTIST RAISES RECORD CROP

New York, Jan. 30.

AMERICA'S cotton fields of the South may be transformed into an expanse of concrete pavements with cotton growing from drilled holes, raised by a minimum of human labour and producing a record-breaking yield.

This is possible as the result of experiments by a research scientist named Le Floyd, at Lagrange (Georgia).

Noticing cotton protruding through a hole in the concrete pavement near a warehouse, he planted a test "field."

He obtained perfect plants, most of them producing 100 bolls each in drought conditions—or three times the yield of an average farm in a normal season.

LABOUR-SAVING

The concrete prevented the growth of weeds and retained moisture in the soil, leaving fine cotton-roots uncut by the hoers.

His experiment indicates that a farmer can raise four times as much cotton with only ten man-hours per acre.

If generally applied, this would mean that 8,000,000 cotton workers lose three months' employment annually.

Following the invention of a cotton-picking machine which does the work of 60 men, this experiment has caused widespread apprehension of an impending economic revolution in the South.

ROYAL ROMANCE ENDS

ZOG OF ALBANIA GIVES UP LOVE

Following the breaking-off of his romance with an auburn-haired Austrian heiress, King Zog, handsome, dark and dapper Albanian Monarch, has decided to abandon all thoughts of marriage, writes a London correspondent in Albania.

He intends to devote himself to work, completing the reorganisation of his country into a modern State.

For years he has been in search of a bride, but now—

His latest move is to decree that the veils which have hidden the faces of Albanian women for centuries should disappear.

Not since the World began has any country changed so completely in so short a space of time as rocky, malaria-ridden Albania.

Banks are being built in brigand strongholds, and air services have replaced Oriental caravans.

BLOOD-FEUD TERROR

One thing King Zog has not been able to do is banish the terror of the blood-feud from his land. But there is no doubt that he has brought relief much nearer. Before his rule the annual number of killings averaged 3,000; now it is much less.

Albanian vendettas usually rose out of nothing. A feud that cost 132 lives began with the theft of a few cartridges. The code says that a boy may be killed in a vendetta as soon as his head is shaved for the first time—which usually means two years of age.

Women are never shot unless they kill of their own accord.

COFFEE INSULT

There is a phrase called "owing blood." No man who owes any blood dare show his face in a tribal gathering until he has cleaned his honour. If he joined the circle without having avenged himself his cup of coffee would be passed to him under the crook of the knee—an insult that he is powerless to resent and cannot avenge.

In order to try to end the 500 years' old vendetta tradition, Zog has arranged that blood-feuds can be settled by payment of money, reckoned at so much per head after subtracting the number of dead from each rival group.

DAY AND NIGHT GUARD

The King's eagerness to curb the bloodthirsty instincts of his country-

PRINCE TO GIVE UP 'DREAM GIRL'

CAIRO, Jan. 25.

HANDSOME thirty-four-year-old Prince Said Halim has renounced "the girl of his dreams," a beautiful blonde American, Miss Kyros McCullock, whom he met in Paris.

For six years Prince Said Halim wandered over the Continent, running through a fortune of £200,000. Now he has returned to the land of his ancestors—to settle down.

He said to-day that he has definitely given up any idea of marrying Miss McCullock.

Prince Said Halim is a cousin of the present King Farouk. His engagement to an English girl in Cairo some years ago was forbidden by the late King Fuad. Then he went abroad.

WANTED ADVENTURE

"I was tired of a humdrum life," he said, "I wanted adventure. I sought it in Paris, Deauville, Monte Carlo—wherever pleasure hunters were to be found.

"I spent thousands—and I enjoyed myself, but I became estranged from my family.

"Now that is all over. I am reconciled to all the members of the royal family. I shall probably go into the army, and, by the way, I am going to marry. A match with a royal cousin is now being arranged."

"What about Miss McCullock?" I asked. The prince looked grave.

"All that is finished," he replied. "Love and marriage are two different things. I am the only son of my father.

"He disapproved of my living abroad, and of course, marrying abroad even more so."

Two months ago all the prince desired in life was to marry "the girl of my dreams,' and settle down in Egypt.

SHE RETURNS TO U.S.

His family forbade the marriage, and the prince saw her for the last time in London three weeks ago.

He said: "She is returning to the United States. I plan to go there myself in two or three months' time, but the visit is not connected with Miss McCullock.

"That is a thing of the past."

Flying As Fast As Sound

Professor G. T. R. Hill, of London University, lecturing on "How We Fly" recently, prophesied that all the children in his audience would fly at over 700 m.p.h. during their lifetime. This would mean they would travel as fast as sound, and it would be impossible to hear their approach.

Gas-filled balloons, paper gliders and a reproduction of the pterodactyl were among the thrills provided by Professor Hill for his young audience.

Juliana Wedding Film Seized

PRIVATE SHOWING IN BERLIN BANNED

Berlin, Jan. 20.

Copies of a film of the Dutch Royal wedding, taken by an American company, were confiscated by the police to-day on "political grounds." No further explanation was given.

Hopes of an end of the friction between Holland and Germany resulting from the new Press attack on Prince Bernhard zur Lippe-Biesterfeld because of alleged "insults" to Germany during the festivities have, therefore, been somewhat dashed.

Although at the last moment reports were permitted to appear, a ban was placed by Dr. Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, on broadcasting and news films of the wedding.

One of the big American film companies, however, invited members of the Dutch colony in Berlin to a private show of scenes from the wedding. The confiscation of the film followed this invitation.

It is not clear whether this action was taken in view of the private show or because it was feared that the films might be accepted in public cinemas. It is hoped that a settlement will soon be reached.

PREMIER TO GET £3,000 "RISE"

THE Government's Bill to increase the salaries of Cabinet Ministers will be introduced in Parliament this month.

It will be passed through before the Budget, in which the necessary provision for the extra expenditure will be made.

Mr. Baldwin is one of the Ministers who is "getting a rise."

He is to get another £3,000, making £8,000 a year.

Others will get a similar increase—which will bring them up to £5,000 a year.

FIRST LORD'S £5,000

They are Mr. Ernest Brown, the Minister of Labour; Mr. Oliver Stanley, the Minister of Education; Mr. W. S. Morrison, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries; Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Minister of Transport; and Lord Stanhope, First Commissioner of Works.

Mr. Elliot, the Secretary for Scotland, is to receive £2,500, bringing him up to £5,000 and Sir Samuel Hoare, the First Lord of the Admiralty, another £500, making £5,000.

Several of the junior Ministers, who are not in the Cabinet, are to receive increases of £300 a year.

Vanishing River Has Returned

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE'S "disappearing" river, the Misbourne, surprised residents at Chalfont St. Giles last month by beginning to flow again.

The river, which has baffled experts for many years, has been "dry" for six months, although there has been plenty of water at places on each side of the village.

Last March the Misbourne began to flow again after being dry for three years.

Then it mysteriously disappeared again and the bed was dry for two miles.

Old inhabitants believe that the reappearance of the river is a foreboding of disaster.

EXPLORERS' 90 MILES IN FIVE MONTHS

Sydney, Jan. 30.

A story of adventure in the Papuan wilds is told in the cold phrases of an official report which has just reached Sydney.

It is the report of Mr. Ivan Champion, an assistant magistrate in the Papuan service, whose exploration party recently got back to the fringe of civilisation after being "lost" for seven months.

The explorers had to overcome fearful obstacles, but these are dismissed with the observation that it took them

"five months to cover the 90 miles from the Ramu River to the Leonard Henry Mountains."

Thirteen miles of the upper Kikori river—13 miles of perilous rapids running through limestone gorges—had to be crossed.

The risks that were run as this death-trap was tackled are all summed up in the observation that

"the crossing occupied 26 days."

Half a mile a day average!

By Oct. 17 rations were down to an eight-day supply.

The situation became desperate, but the report only hints at the fact with the words:

"For three months we lived on sweet potatoes. At Lake Kilubu, however, the inhabitants sold us food."

Leaving the lake, the party crossed a limestone range at 8,000ft. to Wagu Valley.

Then up again — over Mount Gluwer, where a night was spent at 12,000ft.

Water stored in buckets froze solid.

Eventually, the expedition reached the end of its trek—Purari—and was guided from there to Port Romily in canoes.

Mr. Champion states that from first to last the natives gave no trouble.

PAINT THAT CHANGES COLOUR

Stocks of a special paint which by turning from yellow to red discloses the presence of mustard gas, are to be supplied to local authorities in England.

The paint was described by Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins, of the Air Raids Precautions Department, at a public meeting at Hornsey.

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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from **Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937,** (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hongkong, 8th February, 1937.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from **MONDAY, 8th. February to THURSDAY, 18th. February,** both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th. January, 1937.

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FEDERAL COURT REFORMS

STRONG OPPOSITION EXPECTED

New York, Feb. 6.

President Roosevelt's proposed re-organisation of the Federal Courts machinery so as to deal with "nine wise old men" who have "spiked" his New Deal legislation, has met with strong criticism among his adversaries.

Even within the President's own party support is by no means unanimous. The real fight, however, is likely to occur in the Senate over the Bill. Republicans led by Senator William Borah, and Conservatives and Democrats like Senator Carter Glass and Senator Harry Floyd Byrd, are likely to oppose the measure. Senator Joseph T. Robinson, leader of the Democratic Party in the Senate, predicts, however, that the President's recommendations will receive "favourable consideration." Although the President may nominate additional Supreme Court Judges, the appointment of such Judges is subject to the Senate's consent.

Press Reactions

It is considered that the passage of the Bill may be facilitated as it also provides for general reorganisation of the United States judicial system, which is admittedly needed.

The *New York Times* warns Congress to be on its guard against political sharp practice.

The paper says that the President's action leaves him fairly open to the charge that he is doing by indirect action what he cannot do directly.

The New York *Herald-Tribune* says that the proposals, if enacted into Law, will end the American State as it has existed throughout its long years of life.

The Bill has already been introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Maury Maverick, Democrat of Texas, and the Democratic Whip predicts that there will be a "lot of oratory" but the Bill will go through.—*Reuter.*

Delay Suggested

New York, Feb. 6.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President, referring to President Roosevelt's message to Congress, said in a statement: "It has implications of subordination of the Court to personal power of the Executive. It reaches a depth in our form of Government and transcends far above partisanship. He proposes changes through "packing" the Court instead of through an amendment which should be referred to the people."

Mr. Hoover suggested a delay of at least two months before legislation is passed, in order to permit clarification of the national attitude. —*United Press.*

Retirements Possible

Washington, Feb. 6.

Marshal Frank Green of the Supreme Court has issued a formal order barring reporters and other outsiders from the Justices' chambers. Thirty policemen are guarding the building.

Mr. Green intimated that it would be necessary to arrange appointments with their Lordships by telephone, and permits would be issued from the Marshal's office.

Earlier, Mr. Justice Sutherland and Mr. Justice Roberts smilingly declined to comment on the President's proposal. This afternoon the Judges meet for their usual conference.

Meanwhile, the resignation of several of the Supreme Court Justices is regarded highly possible, provided Congress approves the necessary legislation to enlarge membership.

Mr. Justice van Devanter and Mr. Justice McReynolds are eligible to retire, and it is believed that they have wished to do so for some time. It is noteworthy that both have consistently vetoed the New Deal. Judge Sutherland and Judge Butler, the remaining half of the anti-administration bloc, are also eligible to retire.

The Liberal Justices, Judge Hughes and Brandeis, are the oldest members of the Judiciary, and though eligible have not yet indicated their intention of retiring. —*United Press.*

Hamilton Bitter

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.

Mr. John Hamilton, Republican National Chairman, charged to-day that President Roosevelt had subjugated Congress during his first term and "subjugation of the Supreme Court seems to be the order now."

He called attention to the fact that Republican propaganda last year warned that the Judiciary would be endangered if President Roosevelt was re-elected.

"I say this not as Republican National Chairman," he said, "but as an individual vitally interested in our form of government."—*United Press.*

New Jersey Opposition

Newark, N.J., Feb. 7.

The New Jersey State Bar Association has passed a resolution opposing the President's proposal to increase the number of Supreme Court Justices.—*United Press.*

Nationwide Drive

Miami Beach, Feb. 7.

The well-known publisher, Mr. Frank Gannet, announced to-day that he is launching and heading a national drive to mobilise public opinion against the proposed Judiciary changes.

He charged the President with attempting to influence and control the Supreme Court, and described the Administration's move as "cleverly camouflaging the most amazing, startling proposal for packing the Supreme Court."

He recalled that last year he predicted that "this is exactly what would happen if Roosevelt was re-elected."—*United Press.*

Senatorial Battle

Washington, Feb. 7.

The Conservative Democrats and Republicans in the Senate are preparing to begin a historic fight against the proposal to reform the Supreme Court, and it is indicated that they will first seek the views of the Judges themselves.

Members of the Judiciary Committee have revealed that the testimony of the Judges is expected to be heard before the Bill for increasing the membership of the Court is debated.—*United Press.*

CINEMA NOTES

With an astonishing lack of the reverential awe with which everyone ordinarily views Shakespeare, the producers of "As You Like It", Twentieth Century-Fox release which is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day, will bring the play to the screen as Shakespeare intended it should be produced and the result is one of the screen's great achievements. "As You Like It" is a bawling, lusty, gusty farce, with the keynote of riotous hilarity and romance and excitement skilfully blended into the plot. With Elisabeth Bergner starred as Rosalind, the crowded audience will howl until hurt at her hilarious escapades; sit and sigh, entranced, at the tender and touching moments of romance; thrilled at the duels, combats and jousts, and will do everything but roll in the aisles at the drollery of those crowning companions, Touchstone and Jaques. Highbrow? Arty? Classic? Forget it! Shakespeare is fun—the grandest fun that's ever been brought to the screen. Laurence Olivier, Henry Ainley and Sophie Stewart are featured at the head of a cast favourites; all of whom supply noteworthy performances. Paul Czinner directed and produced "As You Like It."

"Hearts Divided"

Playing opposite Marion Davies in one of her Cosmopolitan film productions appears to be a good omen for actors. They invariably go on to the peak of screen success. The latest to feel the benefits of this strange influence is Dick Powell, who was Miss Davies' leading man in "Page Miss Glory" and who is now playing a similar role opposite the winsome blonde star in the historical romance, "Hearts Divided", a Cosmopolitan production which is at the King's Theatre to-day. Powell, whose popularity has been increasing by leaps and bounds during the last three years, gained the official list of first ten box office attractions since he appeared in "Page Miss Glory." If precedent means anything, he will be among the first three next year for that is exactly the experience which befell Miss Davies' leading men in her two preceding pictures. "Hearts Divided" is a glamorous romance of the historical courtship of Betsy Patterson, belle of Baltimore, by Jerome Bonaparte, brother of the French Emperor. It is spiced with rollicking comedy and tense drama. Miss Davies has the stellar role while others in the cast besides Powell include Charlie Ruggles, Claude Rains, Edward Everett Horton, Arthur Treacher, Henry Stephenson and Clara Blandick. The picture was directed by Frank Borzage from the screen play by Laird Doyle and Casey Robinson, based on the story by Rida Johnson Young. Music and lyrics are by Warren and Dubin with spirituals by the Hall Johnson Choir.

Double Attraction

There is a double attraction at the Majestic Theatre—"Jane Eyre" with Virginia Bruce, in the title role, and Colin Clive co-starred. The supporting cast is excellent in its authentic characterisation of the various Bronte counterparts. Among the players are Aileen Pringle, Jameson Thomas, Beryle Mercer, David Torrence, Lionel Belmore, Joan Standing, Ethel Griffies, Jean Darling, and Edith Fellowes. The other film is "The Thirteenth Guest," Monogram screen presentation of Armitage Trail's published murder mystery. The production values of the picture are remarkable, while the casting has been excellent, presenting J. Farrell MacDonald, Frances Rich, Irene Rich's charming daughter, and James Eagles, Eddie Phillips, Erville Alderson, Paul Hurst, Robert Klein, Crawford Kent, Ethel Wales, Phillips Smalley and William Davidson.

"Magnificent Brute"

"The Magnificent Brute," a giant of a man, is torn between two blondes. That is, two at one time. The battle of the blondes for his affection, is showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. The story is taken from Owen Francis' "Big", which ran *Liberty Magazine*. Victor McLaglen, winner of the last Academy award for his outstanding screen performance, is the star of this Universal film, in which he is seen as "Big" Steve Andrews, a swaggering maker of steel. In the steel mills, Big Steve finds the towering Bill Morgan, his bitterest enemy, already installed as "top" workman. Their hatred flames anew when he defeats Morgan in a test of strength. The tension is increased when Big Steve takes Morgan's girl away from him and the revengeful Bill plots to ruin his rival by underhand means. Then begins the aforementioned struggle between the blondes for the possession of Steve. Binnie Barnes, as Della, scores the first victory. Jean Dixon, as Blossom, uses feminine strategy to gain the advantage. The climax pits Steve against Morgan in a stirring conflict, a battle of Titans. William Hall portrays Morgan: Henry Armetta has a prominent role; Billy Burrud is seen as an appealing youngster. Edward Norris and Selmar Jackson have important parts. The picture is directed by John G. Blystone.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

200,000 HEAR POPE'S BENEDICTION

Manila, Feb. 6.

A Filipino youth startled spectators at this morning's Children's Service when he dramatically crawled 400 yards down the main aisle in the centre of Luneta Park to the altar, where he prostrated himself in prayer.

This afternoon he was identified as Vidal Vergara, of the Philippines Normal School. He said physicians had been unable to help him since he had become speechless six years ago as a result of catarrhal trouble. Last year he vowed that if God would return speech to him he would, during the Eucharistic Congress, imitate Christ's sacrificial journey to the Cross. He said he gradually regained his speech last year.

"I believe it is all the work of God," he declared. "God came into my life and restored my speech."—*United Press.*

Communism Attacked

Manila, Feb. 6.

At 6.20 this evening, a cloudless sunset bathed Luneta Park as 60,000 pilgrims in unison chanted "Veni Creator," alternating with the Seminarian choir of 700.

The dignitaries then went from the Sacristy to the Altar in procession.

At the Cathedral, 900 hierarchy and clergy heard the Bishop of Namur deliver a Latin sermon on priestly duties, and Dr. Jose Maria Delgado, Chairman of the Archbishopean Catholic Action in Manila, deliver the severest attack of the Congress against Communism, in Spanish.

The latter asserted, however, that the Church was growing, despite persecution.

Five minute speeches of greetings were given by Patrick Morrisroe, of Achonry, Ireland, the Very Rev. Alexis Chambron, Archbishop of Tokyo, Rev. Francisco Gomes de Santiago, Vicar Apostolic of Haiphong and Count Possi, Italian member of the Eucharistic Committee.—*United Press.*

Pope's Benediction

Manila, Feb. 7.

Aerial bombs this morning summoned over 150,000 Catholics to the only morning service of the Congress's "Big Day".

The rising sun reflected on the gilt of the Baldachino altar to which the dignitaries marched in procession from the Sacristy while the seminal choir chanted "Hora Tertia."

Over 200,000 responded to Denis Cardinal Dougherty during Mass.

The Papal Delagate delivered the Pope's Benediction while the entire congregation knelt.—*United Press.*

34th Congress Date

Manila, Feb. 6.

It is learned that the 34th Eucharistic Congress will be held in Budapest in 1940 from May 25-29, inclusive.

Denis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia and Papal Delegate to the Congress, revealed to-day that he plans to leave for the United States on the Tatsuta Maru immediately after the termination of the Congress, and as a result will be unable to visit the Dioceses of Vigan and Jaro where he formerly served as Bishop. He received delegations from the two dioceses this morning at Malacanang Palace.

The Most Rev. Giovanni Smit, Canon of St. Peter's, Rome, voicing the sentiment of the visiting Dutch leaders, expressed amazement and pride at the extent of Dutch and Flemish mission work in the Far East.—*United Press.*

The Pope's Radio Message

Vatican City, Feb. 7.

The Pontiff broadcasting shortly after 11 p.m. (Roman time) to Manila, urged the world to follow Christ in order that "The *pax Christus* may finally shine on the wearied race of men."

His Holiness asked his listeners to acknowledge Christ in order to bring about "a general restoration of public tranquility and reconciliation of souls in justice and charity."—*United Press.*

All the Island Bells Peal

Manila, Feb. 7.

Thousands kneeled at the passage of the Sacrament on the way to the altar, while virtually all the church bells in the Islands pealed.

It is estimated that 500,000 including 200,000 taking part in the procession, crowded Luneta Park in what is described as the greatest religious event in the history of the Far East.—*United Press.*

Conference Ends

The N.Y.K. liner Tatsuta Maru is due to arrive in Hongkong from Manila at 4 p.m. to-morrow, bringing some hundreds of Eucharistic Congress pilgrims, headed by the Papal Legate, Cardinal Dougherty. They are on their way back to America after having spent a week in Manila, participating in all the Congress celebrations.

H.M.S. MALAYA

STRIKES DUTCH STEAMSHIP OFF PORTUGUESE COAST

London, Feb. 7.

The Dutch steamer Kertosono was involved in a serious collision with H.M.S. Malaya off Oporto late last night.

There were no casualties, but the Malaya is remaining near the Kertosono until the latter is safe.

Afterwards the battleship will return to Portsmouth for repairs.—*Reuter.*

The Kertosono is a turbine steamship of 7,200 tons built by the Kon. Mattschappij de Schelde of Flushing in 1923 and her owners are the Rotterdamsche Lloyd, her port of registry being Rotterdam.

The Malaya, a battleship of 31,000 tons and armed with eight 15 inch guns is one of the many times reconstructed veterans of the Great War, having been completed in about 1915 and seeing service with Rear Admiral Evan Thomas's squadron, part of Admiral Beatty's command, at Jutland.

POST OFFICE.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

On Thursday, February 11, the General Post Office and all Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be no collection from the pillar boxes and no delivery by Postmen, but ordinary correspondence will be delivered to callers at the back entrance of the G.P.O. from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

On Friday, the 12th February the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 7.30 a.m. to noon. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and also from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the other Branch Offices will be entirely closed. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, and one delivery of ordinary correspondence at noon, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m. The registered correspondence for despatch by the R.M.A. Dorado will close at 8 a.m. on Friday.

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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 30th January.	**R.M.A. Dorado**	**February 9.**
Manila	Tatsuta Maru	February 9.
Straits	Achilles	February 10.
Australia and Manila	Changte	February 10.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	February 10.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	February 10.
Haihow	Mulnam	February 10.
Manila	Gneisenau	February 11.
Straits	Nagato Maru	February 11.
Japan	Penang Maru	February 11.
Amoy	Shirala	February 11.
Java and Manila	Tjikembang	February 11.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 19th January).	Emp. of Asia	February 12.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	February 12.
Bangkok and Swatow	Kiangsu	February 13.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	February 14.
Straits	Kashima Maru	February 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	February 14.
Japan	Nagara Maru	February 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	February 16.
Straits	Toba Maru	February 16.
Java	Tjibadak	February 17.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday		
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Hokkai Maru	Mon., Feb. 8, 12.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Mon., Feb. 8.
Parcels, Mon., Feb. 8, 4 p.m.	Letters,	Mon., Feb. 8, 5 p.m.
Tuesday		
Batavia	*Tjisondari	Tues., Feb. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Le Maire	Tues., Feb. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Airmail for Canton and Districts	**C.N.A.C. plane**	**Tues., Feb. 9.**
	Reg.,	**Feb. 9, Noon.**
	Letters,	**Feb. 9, 12.30 p.m.**
Air Mail for "France-Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 21st Feb.	**Haidis**	**Tues., Feb. 9.**
	G. P. O. & K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	**Tues., Feb. 9, 4 p.m.**
	Letters.	**Tues., Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.**
Saigon	Haidis	Tues., Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 22nd February.	**Aeneas**	**Wed., Feb. 10.**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	**Feb. 10, 9.30 a.m.**
	Letters,	**Feb. 10, 10 a.m.**
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles —due Marseilles, 14th March—and London Parcels—due London 21st March.	Aeneas	Wed., Feb. 10,
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels,	Feb. 10, 9 a.m.
	Reg.,	Feb. 10, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Airmail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and N. China (via Shanghai)	**C.N.A.C. plane**	**Tues., Feb. 9.**
	Sheungwan P.O.	
	Reg.,	**Feb. 9, 5 p.m.**
	Letters,	**Feb. 9, 7 p.m.**
Kowloon P.O.	**G.P.O.**	
Reg.,	**Feb. 9, 5 p.m.**	**Feb. 9, 5 p.m.**
Letters,	**Feb. 9, 5.30 p.m.**	**Feb. 10, 5 a.m.**
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 3rd March)	Tatsuta Maru	Tues., Feb. 10.
	Reg.,	Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., Feb. 10, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard and *Haiphong	G. G. Paul	
	Doumer	Wed., Feb. 10, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Feb. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai	Gneisenau	Thurs., Feb. 11, 9 a.m.
Friday		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd Feb.	**R.M.A. Dorado**	**Fri., Feb. 12,**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	**Feb. 12, 8 a.m.**
	Letters,	**Feb. 12, 8.30 a.m.**
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 16th February.	**R.M.A. Dorado**	**Fri., Feb. 12.**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	**Feb. 12, 8 a.m.**
	Letters,	**Feb. 12, 8.30 a.m.**
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Fri., Feb. 12, Noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Feb. 12,
	Reg.,	Feb. 12, 11.15 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 13th. March).	Letters,	Feb. 12, Noon.
Saturday		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.	Changte	Sat., Feb. 13.
	Parcels	Feb. 12, Noon
(Due Thursday Island February 24.)	Reg.,	Feb. 13, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	Feb. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., Feb. 13, 12.30 p.m.
Haihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Sat., Feb. 13, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Kaying	Sat., Feb. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service" (Due San Francisco, 23rd Feb.)	Tjinegara	Tues., Feb. 16.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Feb. 16, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 16, 9 a.m.
Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Feb. 16, 9.30 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

REBELS RETREAT

NANKING TROOPS ENTER CAPITAL OF SHENSI

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

Vanguards of the Government troops entered Sianfu yesterday afternoon, according to Chinese press reports.

The main forces, however, are waiting at Lintung until the Shensi provincial troops evacuate the capital.

This they are at present preparing to do in spite of yesterday's announcement that they are not withdrawing any further.

Evidently the Shensi leaders are not prepared to resist the pressure of the Government forces, which is being continued relentlessly.—Reuter.

Withdrawal Continues

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

The troops of General Yang Hu-cheng, and of Chang Hsueh-liang are stated to have withdrawn from Sianfu.

This is according to semi-official Chinese reports, which add that the majority of high officers in the North-Eastern Army have left Sianfu for Hsienyang.

Meanwhile the Communists at Shangcheng are expected to leave to-day for Lantien.

Other groups of Reds around Sanyuan are hurriedly evacuating the hilly regions to the north of Fuping.

Telegraphic communications between Tungkwan and Sianfu have been resumed and regular traffic on the Lunghai Railway, which has been suspended since December 12, is expected to start again on Monday.

General Sun Ming-chiu, leaders of the abortive revolt in Sian on Tuesday, was executed there to-day on instructions from General Yang Hu-cheng.—Reuter.

GERMANY DEMANDS EQUALITY

SCHACHT TALKS TO BANK GOVERNORS

AT MEETING IN BASLE

Basle, Feb. 7.

The usual unofficial meeting of the Governors of the Bank of International Settlements this afternoon lasted for three hours. No official statement was issued after the meeting, and there was great secrecy with regard to the discussion, but it is learned in well-informed circles that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, the German Minister for National Economy, declared to the Governor that Germany's relations with the Bank henceforth would be governed by Herr Adolf Hitler's recent declaration: that Germany would assume full sovereignty over the Reichsbank.

Germany would continue her collaboration, he added, with the Bank of International Settlements, but only on the basis of Herr Hitler's declaration and on a footing of complete equality with other states.

Future collaboration, he said, would involve his attendance at the meetings of the Bank of International Settlements, but as President of the Reichsbank, and not as Germany's Minister for National Economy.—*Reuter.*

ESTATE COMPANY REPORT

HUMPHREYS PAYING FIVE PER CENT.

The Directors' report of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., for the past year states that the net profit, after deducting Directors' and General Managers' remuneration and including $33,636.35 brought forward from last account and including $75,000.00 transferred from General Reserve amounts to $241,238.74 which the Directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:—

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Transfer to Building Improvement Account (bringing same up to $50,000.00)	7,913.54
Transfer to Special and Repairs and Renewals Account (bringing same up to $15,000.00)	11,379.12
Transfer against share depreciation	103,784.22
And carry forward	13,737.31
	$241,238.74

Directors.—In accordance with Clause 86 of the Company's Articles of Association Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. J. M. Alves and Mr. M. T. Johnson retire but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, who offer themselves for re-election.

High Tribute To Governor

FROM MAN HE IS TO SUCCEED

Colombo, Jan. 24.

"One of the ablest and most sympathetic of men", is how Sir Andrew Caldecott was described yesterday by Sir Edward Stubbs whom he succeeds as Governor of Ceylon in the next few months. Sir Edward was bidding the people of Galle good-bye and referred to his successor in very eulogistic terms.

"I am leaving this country with great regret", he said. "I think it is time I went so that my place can be taken by a younger man. I am glad and happy to inform you that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has selected one of the ablest and most sympathetic of men".

The appointment of Sir Andrew Caldecott to the Governorship of Ceylon, the premier Colony, has been received with considerable satisfaction by all communities in the Island. Newspapers one and all acclaim the appointment as a wise one, for it is felt that with his wide experience, particularly in the East, Sir Andrew should prove an deal administrator.

The news that there is an agitation in Hongkong for the retention of Sir Andrew's services in that Colony for a further period is regretted, for while Ceylon does not wish to rob Hongkong of its splendid Governor, Ceylon feels that he is the man for the job here.



Among the many uproarious situations which make "That Girl from Paris," RKO Radio's most ambitious musical romantic comedy of the current season, is the taxicab wedding scene in which the three stars of the show, Lily Pons, Gene Raymond and Jack Oakie figure, as above. It is believed to be the first 15-to-5-cents-a-mile nuptials ever filmed. The film comes to the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday.

THE DUKE OF WINDSOR

ALLOWANCE TO BE FAMILY AFFAIR?

London, Feb. 6.

The Princess Royal, who dined with Queen Mary at Marlborough House last night, left London to-day with Lord Harewood to visit the Duke of Windsor in Austria. —*British Wireless.*

Duke's Allowance

London, Feb. 7.

Coincidentally with the Princess Royal's departure for Vienna with her husband, the Earl of Harewood, informed quarters predict that the Duke of Windsor's finances will be made purely a private family matter.

It is understood the original idea of a State allowance has been dropped due to obvious opposition of a majority of members of Parliament.

Reliable sources indicate that no definite settlement has been reached. However, the allowance would be considerable under the projected State scheme which it is reported ranged between £50,000 and £100,000 a year.

It is believed the nature of the settlement will never be revealed if it is made a family affair, as both Sandringham and Balmoral Castle are involved.

It is generally believed the Princess Royal is carrying a proposal to the ex-King whereby Sandringham will be turned over to the Queen Mother and Balmoral Castle to King George, in exchange for financial considerations.

Meanwhile, Palace circles discount reports that the Duke of Windsor will attend the Coronation.

The *Sunday Referee* quotes the Mayor of Cannes as saying he expects to marry the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Simpson within the first two or three days of May. The paper also prints Vienna dispatches saying the marriage will take place there on May 2.—*United Press.*

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OTTAWA REVISION

HONGKONG AND IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

Industrial enterprises in the Colony have received a circular letter from the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce advising them that preliminary discussions are already taking place in connection with the revision of the Ottawa Agreements in London, in a few months' time, as a result of which modification may be expected in the conditions of the grant of Preference in other parts of the British Empire to goods manufactured in Hongkong.

The United Kingdom already requires costings by accountants showing the "Empire content" of certain goods exported from Hongkong. "Empire content" implies that a certain percentage of the total value of an article either 25, 50 or 75 per cent. is added in a part of the British Empire.

This requirement as to accountants' certificates may be extended to apply to all goods manufactured here. The smaller factories—many of them no more than "home industries"—are warned to begin at China New Year to keep accounts and production statements, if they do not already. Then, if the new rule comes into force, the accountants will have the requisite figures to work upon, failing which certificates will not be forthcoming.

Owners of factories using cotton yarn for knitting or weaving, or cotton cloth for made-up garments, are warned in the circular that it is practically certain they will be required to use nothing but British Empire cotton yarn or cloth, and to satisfy accountants that this has been done. Owners not already using British materials are therefore advised to begin at once to look for Empire sources of supply, and to begin reducing their commitments elsewhere.

No Difficulty Expected

This expected new requirement will cause no serious difficulty because there has been a considerable rise lately in price of non-Empire yarn and cotton cloth used by some factories. For some qualities, it may be mentioned, British yarn has always been used, and Hongkong imports British yarn to the extent of $1,700,000 annually (1935 figures) for their consumption. To have all the knitting factories using British yarn will be a substantial contribution to the objects at which Imperial Preference aims—the promotion of trade within the British Empire.

It is hoped to retain the 25 per cent Empire content for goods knitted from artificial silk yarn or made-up from artificial silk cloth. Hongkong will then be able to keep a substantial trade in supplying the poorer inhabitants of the non-self-governing Colonies with artificial silk garments which are in great demand. There is at present no Empire equivalent for artificial silk yarn and cloth at anything like a competitive price.



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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1937.

THE ONLY WAY

The preservation of world peace figures largely in the utterances of most world statesmen these days. Speaking for Britain early in the year, Mr. Anthony Eden asked: "Can we, in 1937, make progress with European peace?" He added: "I should be the last to belittle the difficulties, but none the less I am not without hope, for no achievement is impossible to statesmanship if it has faith to act and courage to persevere." A few days ago, Herr Hitler, in his Reichstag speech, declared: "Peace is our dearest treasure." Utterances of other statesmen, mostly pleading the cause of concord, could be quoted almost without end. Of the difficulties, none is more apparent than that suggested by the fading into the background of the policy of collective security, which suffered a severe set-back owing to the lack of courageous statesmanship in dealing with Japan's aggression against China and Italy's adventure in Ethiopia. The outcome has been substitution of reliance on competitive armaments. No-one who takes an intelligent interest in international affairs can be under any illusion regarding the tragic effect of failure to stand loyally by the League of Nations ideal. Arrogance has been encouraged by the knowledge that aggression will not be met by effective collective action. But in spite of all that has happened in the past few years to make the road to peace more difficult, it is still not too late to make a fresh start. Statesmen everywhere declare that peace is their objective. All that is lacking is the willingness to realise that peace must be based on the observance of agreements freely negotiated, and that a collective peace system cannot be achieved by an arms race. It is surely a tragic paradox that the nations are arming against one another while every Government is professing that its sole aim is to preserve peace. Sooner or later, the vicious circle must be broken. It can be broken by war, or by one nation or a group of nations giving a bold lead back to the League ideals. Meantime the piling up of arms continues unabated. The process cannot go on indefinitely without bankruptcy resulting to some of the nations engaged in the race. Moreover, as was recently pointed out, social services must suffer, national prosperity be jeopardised and the standard of life become affected if so large a proportion of national revenue is to be utilised in non-productive expenditure of this kind. It should surely be possible for the nations to agree on an armaments reduction scheme, to be linked up with the universal acceptance of international machinery for the settlement of all disputes. Only by such means can the present troubled state of Europe and the world be finally composed.

HISTORIC STRIKE

By Raymond Gram Swing



Tear-gas, machine-guns, bombs . . .

SO far the General Motors strike has developed without disorder, and the Labour leaders have given Governor Frank Murphy, of Michigan, the pledge that there will be no violence.

This is a new kind of strike sponsored by new leadership and new doctrine.

It is being conducted by the Committee for Industrial Organisation headed by John Lewis, by the United Mine-workers, and nine industrial unions which were suspended from the American Federation of Labour because of their determination to establish industrial unions in steel, automobile, rubber, aluminium and other industries.

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INDUSTRIAL unionism in the mass-production industries is greeted as the twentieth century way for Labour to obtain economic strength. And twentieth century strategy is being followed in prosecuting the strike.

It began by sitdowns in plants manufacturing bodies for automobiles. Sitdowns were first used in American strikes in the rubber industry last year, usually for brief protests against local working conditions. They are now used to start the tie-up of a gigantic corporation employing 211,000 men.

But it remains to be seen whether it will be a strike without violence. If it is, it will be the first great industrial conflict for many years without serious bloodshed.

The theme of class war has never taken a deep hold in the United States, even in Labour circles. Yet in no land can an ordinary labour dispute turn so quickly into open war, using the weapons of international warfare and being fought in war psychology. Tear-gas, machine-guns, bombs, and, above all, spies are all part of the paraphernalia of many American strikes.

They have been fought with nearly every weapon save heavy artillery and aeroplanes. One explanation of this acute belligerency is the innate hostility of the great industrialists to unions.

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AMERICAN industry grew great at the time when cheap labour rushed in from Europe by hundreds of thousands a year and when American workers, if they did not like the conditions of employment, could go West and find independence.

To-day, with the frontier closed and the limitation of immigration, many great employers go on in the old tradition. They have put off the fateful day when they would have to acknowledge another era in industrial relations.

American Labour is fighting to-day for the right of collective bargaining. That's why the great General Motors Corporation dispute is important news. New York Correspondent Raymond Gram Swing here explains the issues at stake, tells how fiercely previous U.S. strikes have been fought.

Some subsidise guards for plants who in time of trouble appear as symbols of law and order but, in fact, are simply armed soldiers fighting against unarmed strikers.

They have laid in supplies of machine-guns, tear gas, barbed were, so as to be in a position to beat off any attack on their property.

They have employed strike-breakers from national agencies—in many cases acknowledged thugs—who were ordered to incite violence to create a pretext to turn their weapons loose on the strikers.

These statements, while they do not picture the universal condition of American industry, are all substantiated by witnesses heard before the Senate Committee investigating the observance of civil liberties in industrial disputes, headed by Senator La Folette, of Wisconsin.

This was the way some employers prepared for war when they believed it to be imminent.

In times of peace they used subtler methods. First they organised company unions, particularly in the years since Roosevelt became President. For the N.R.A. established the right to collective bargaining and foreshadowed the nation-wide organisation of labour. Astute company executives tried to forestall this by organising their own unions.

Some of these have been bona fide labour organisations and have bargained collectively and effectively to the workers' benefit.

Many, however, were mere shams.

The company would have employees picnics or install minor amenities in their plants, but frowned if the company unions wanted to discuss wage contracts or shorter hours.

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THE plant executives told the workers' unions that they would not be bossed by the unions and that they had the right to work without consulting any union official. They were free Americans.

In most large unorganised industries the managements use an elaborate spy system to hunt out men agitating for unions.

Robert Pinkerton, head of a famous national agency, told the La Follette Committee that he collected £200,00 in 1935 from large corporations and was taking revenue at the same rate in 1936. General Motors paid his agency £33,000 in 1935 for 'plant protection."

Ford is known to maintain a highly efficient spy system and is reputed to be even more ruthless than General Motors at weeding out men interested in union activities.

THESE men were not openly fired. They would be moved from a position where they could influence their fellow-workers to another in some remote part of the plant. Then, after one of the lay-offs which come frequently in the automobile industry, a suspect worker would not be rehired. Since there is no seniority he is without claim on his job. He would not be told he was not going to be hired. He would come back day after day until in the end he realised that he stood no chance.

There were also many open discharges, but they were never given out as punishment for union activity.

Plausible pretexts were always given, but the machinery for investigating dismissals worked slowly and few escaped the penalty for daring to talk unionism on automobile plant floors.

When the strike finally comes it is fought out on the picket-line.

This is, of course, against the theory of strikers. They ought to be a mere test between the employers' ability to forgo business and the employees' ability to forgo food.

But in America many employers simply go to one of the numerous strike-breaking agencies and import shipments of so-called workers.

Pickets will try to dissuade them from entering the factory. In many cases pickets will use abuse and even violence to keep scabs from entering the plant. That is when factory guards or local police or, in some cases, the militia, enter the scene.

Witnesses told the La Folette Committee that, as strike-breakers, they were both armed and instructed to stir up trouble on the picket-line.

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ONE witness told of being ordered to play boiling steam with a hose on pickets in the New Orleans strike, which he did.

Such details are not characteristic of all American labour disputes.

Indeed many employers have come to recognise the stabilising influence of unions and have accepted the closed shop.

But this still cannot be called the national attitude. People still cling to the ideas of preceding generations, and forty years ago few Americans knew anything about collective bargaining or followed the development of trade unionism in Britain.

The New Deal has begun to crystallise sentiment for collective bargaining but big employers, notably the mass production industries, are still intransigeant.

They offer collective bargaining, but what they mean is company unionism.

And if the automobile strike, as the first of a series of strikes destined to invade these industries, is fought without violence it will be because the employers are only waiting for a pretext to reverse their policies.

Of this there is still not an inkling.

There IS a Secret of Success

By Dr. G. A. PFISTER
An Expert Psychologist

IT is only in rare and exceptional cases that success is solely or principally due to luck. The chief factor which contributes to the exceptional achievements of great men is almost invariably to be found in their mental attitude to life's problems and to the changing circumstances surrounding them.

An iron will, the refusal to accept defeat, and the capability of drawing a lesson from every set-back and converting it thus into a stepping-stone to progress—these are qualities which we find outstanding in all their careers, and in using them they are ruthless—to themselves.

They are conquerors and, having conquered their own selves, they proceed to triumph over all other obstacles.

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BUT what of the rest, the immense majority who, having reached the stage when they earn enough to satisfy their wants, are content to remain in that position while they could do better?

What of those who, having failed, give up the struggle in despair or continue it with the crushing feeling in their hearts that all their attempts are bound to fail?

A psychological analysis will reveal that by far the greater majority are handicapped by some defect in their mental make-up. And by no means all thus affected are aware of it. They might be likened to a motorist driving uphill without the knowledge that his brakes are half on. No wonder others pass them on the road.

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THE all-important point, however, is that, with few exceptions, they could so easily remedy the defect.

How? It is simple. And it consists merely of assuming a strictly positive attitude to life and its problems, ruthlessly eliminating all negative thoughts.

Thoughts of the *"I can't," "Impossible," "It will never come true," "No such luck for me"* type must never be allowed to form in our minds. They are poison.

Even thoughts including doubt, of the *"Perhaps," "I'll try," "Maybe"* kind must be exterminated too, for they *suggest* defeat.

The antidote, the right attitude, is a clear, cheerful *"I will," "I shall," "I can,"* and—the determined, immediate translation of this thought into action.

If we try this seriously and consistently, no matter how difficult it may be at the beginning, and even if at first we doubt (a thought to be cast out at once) the efficacy of this remedy, we shall soon discover what an enormous difference it will make in our happiness, in our efficiency, in our success and even in our physical health.

Let us all, in fact, travel through life without the brakes of our own doubts and fears holding us back. The remedy exists and its application is easy.

CUPID HAS A BUSY YEAR IN HOLLYWOOD

Twice As Many Weddings As There Were Divorces: Many Stars Included

These Names Made News In Film Colony

Hollywood, Jan. 5.

Dan Cupid wearily closed his books on Hollywood for 1936, heaved a cherubic sigh, and mused: "Little man you've had a busy year."

Final accounting showed movie marriages far out-numbering 1935 nuptials and also nearly 300 new knots against 137 divorces. Those figures were conceded to be a good average for filmland.

Picture people shuttled from court to church, working further hardship on Hollywood hostesses who try to avoid inviting ex-husbands and ex-wives to parties.

Famous names appeared in the balance sheets. Mary Pickford divorced Douglas Fairbanks and ended a so-called "perfect marriage." "America's sweetheart" then found "America's boy friend," saxophone-tooting Buddy Rogers, who she will marry soon. Meanwhile Doug tripped to the altar with Lady Sylvia Ashley, who had facilitated matters by disposing of Lord Ashley.

Dolores Costello cleared the church aisle by divorcing John ("Call Me Caliban") Barrymore, who married Elaine ("Ariel") Barrie after a transcontinental love chase.

MYRNA LOY BRIDE

Arthur Hornblow, Jr., was divorced by his wife at Reno. Then he and Myrna Loy were married.

Claudette Colbert and Norman Foster called it quits. Claudette was married to Dr. Joel Pressman, Hollywood dentist, and Foster wed Sally Blane.

Joan Blondell and Dick Powell, each with one previous marriage, were united. Miss Blondell's former husband, George Barnes, cameraman, eloped with Betty Woods.

Gail Patrick, lifted from a Birmingham, Ala., law school to Hollywood fame in a "Panther Woman" search, barely got in under the wire with a Mexican marriage to Robert Cobb, manager of the Brown Derby restaurants. The wedding was re-enacted here Christmas Day "to make it binding."

Maureen (Tarzan's Mate) O'Sullivan, who termed herself a "lonesome little Irish girl," took her first vows with John Farrow, writer. Miss O'Sullivan chose names for two of the five children she wants—"Michael" and "Anne"—the day before her wedding.

HARPO MARX WEDDED

Other marriages included:

Harpo Marx and Susan Fleming; David Wark Griffith, noted director, and Evelyn Baldwin; Jack Oakie and Vanita Vardon; Henry Fonda and Frances Brokaw, Eastern socialite; Kathleen Burke and Jose Fernandes; J. P. McEvoy, film writer, and Margaret Santry, newspaperwoman; Fred MacMurray and Lillian Lamont; Dorothy Dunbar, former wife of Max Baer, and Tini Costa; Sheila Browning and Henry Wilcoxon; Irene Hervey and Allan Jones, the second marriage for each; Rita Kaufman and Edmund Lowe; Frances Puxton and Dave Gould; Betty Bryson and Leroy Prinz; Marta Egertha and Jan Kiepura; Leif Erieskson and Frances Farmer; Jean Parker and George Macdonald, writer; Jack Warner and Anne Page; Corinne Griffith and George Preston; Sue Carol and Howard Wilson.

Also, Ann Sheridan and Sam Norris; Onslow Stevens and Anne Buchanan, non-professional, Mrs. Lita Grey (Charlie) Chaplin and Henry Aguirre, Jr.; Harry Bannister, ex-husband of Ann Harding, and Leah Welt; Randolph Scott and Mrs. T. H. Du Pont Somerville; Ann Sothern and Roger Pryor; Robert Armstrong and Gladys Dubois; Virginia Hudson and Robert Splane; Mrs. Mae Keaton, ex-wife of Buster Keaton, and Sammy Fuller; Margaret Sullivan, Henry Fonda's ex, and Heland Hayward; Kathryn Carver (Adolphe Menjou) and Vincent Hall; and possibly, it is rumoured, Charlie Chaplin and Paulette Goddard.

Divorces included:

Elissa Landi and John Lawrence; Sylvia Sidney and Bennett Cerf; Mrs. Bernice Wheeler and Bert Wheeler; Helen Twelvetrees and Frank Woody; Michael Curtiz and Bess Meredith; Elsa and Rex Lease; Fay Webb and Rudy Vallee; Binnie Barnes, English actress, and Samuel Joseph; Bill Boyd and Dorothy Sebastian; Slim Sumerville and Gertrude Sumerville; Basil Sydney and Mary Ellis; Ted Healy and Betty Hickman; Ned Sparks and his wife; Virginia Lee Corbin and Theodore Kroll; Cliff Edwards and Nancy Dover Edwards; Lola Lane and Alexander Hall; and Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, comedy partners, were sued by their wives for separate maintenance.—*United Press.*

Dog Has Own Passport

Issued At Washington

New York, Jan. 20.

The first dog to travel from America with a passport left New York to-day for Latvia.

Big Boy, owned by Mr. Fletcher Warren, the new American Consul at Riga, was granted a passport by the Washington State Department. It bears his photograph and states the place and date of his birth, but is a little obscure on the subject of parentage.

OLD WAR HORES RETIRED

THREE SENT BACK FROM BELGIUM

Brussels, Jan. 30.

Three horses and one mule which served with the British Army during the War were sent back to England via Harwich to-day.

This is one of the results of the work carried out in Belgium by Miss Huskie on behalf of Our Dumb Friends' League.

Several hundred British horses were sold in Belgium after the Armistice. Investigations by Miss Huskie, who began her work in Belgium in October last, revealed that most of these animals were ill-treated here. Striking examples of lame, blind, and under-nourished horses were recorded.

Thanks to funds collected in Great Britain and among the British Colony in Brussels Miss Huskie was able to purchase about 60 British horses and mules. The majority of them were well over 30 years of age and had to be humanely killed owing to wounds and disease.

One horse which had been working at Louvain for 18 years was found in a very bad condition, but he neighed with joy when he again heard somebody addressing him in English.

Many good homes were offered in England for those horses able to stand the sea voyage.

Helena May Concerts Are Popular

One of the most pleasant forms of entertainment available to sincere lovers of music during the winter months in Hongkong, is that offered by the Helena May Concerts.

In these programmes professional and amateur performers combine to give pleasure with a generosity that has its foundation in a wish to contribute something tangible towards sustaining the musical life of the Colony, and it is astonishing that appreciation is not more evident. The friendly atmosphere of the Hall is conducive to the spirit of co-operation so essential to success, and informality marks the proceedings.

Friday's concert was a most enjoyable one, the items happily arranged to afford variety, and following one another without a break.

Mrs. Sanger's soprano solos were given with vivacious charm, her command of phrasing and control being particularly noticeable. Mrs. Mathieson sang delightfully, as she always does, the songs she had chosen suiting her mellow contralto to perfection. The strength and depth of the tone of Miss Prue Lewis' violin is heard to advantage in the work of the Old Masters, and Mr. Gerald Sydney followed a delicate and sympathetic rendering of a Chopin Nocturne with a pastorale and Variation of Mozart.

The programme was as follows:—

Solos: Mrs. R. Sanger; The Swan, In the Boat, I Love You, (sung in German), and (Sibella) (Paladhile) (Chausson);

The Organ Player; Physche; The Butterfly, (sung in French).

Solos: Mrs. Mathieson: In Haven, Where Corals Lie, Like to the Damask Rose, (Elgar) and Fairy Lullaby, Over The Land is April, (Roger Quilter);

Violin solos: Prue Lewis: Air On The G String; Berceuse, (Bach) and Second Romance; (Beethoven).

Piano Solos: Mr. Gerald Sydney; Nocturne in D flat Major, (Chopin); Pastorale with Variations (Mozart).

The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Griggs and Mr. Sydney.

FLED FROM REDS IN SHENSI



The group of Americans shown above were happy to be safely in Shanghai after an exciting flight from troubled Sian. The party was photographed at the China Inland Mission, Sinza Road, and its members plan to stay there un il conditions become more auspicious at their station. Reading from left to right are: Rev. W. Englund, of the Scandinavian Alliance Mission; Mrs. Englund; Miss E. Englund; Mr. Franklin Swenson; Mrs. H. Swenson; Mr. Herman Swenson, Sian Business Manager for the China Inland Mission. The children are Miss Winifred Englund, Miss Pearl Swenson and Miss Joan Swenson. The Swenson children were in the s.s. Tungchow piracy two years ago.

Jack and Cicely To Part

—BUT ONLY ON THE STAGE

JACK HULBERT and Cicely Courtneidge are to part, but only in their careers.

Jack feels that his future lies in films. Cicely will not desert the stage.

Thus ends one of the greatest comedy partnerships in the history of British stage and film entertainment.

"It had to happen," Cicely Courtneidge told a reporter yesterday at the Gaumont-British studios where she is now finishing a picture with her husband.

"Jack has the film business in his blood now, and I can never get the stage out of mine. For the past six years we have both been making pictures regularly. Jack gets all sorts of thrills out of it, whether he is acting, or directing me in those films in which we have not appeared together.

"But . . ." she smiled wistfully, "I miss the stage.

WHAT SHE MISSES

"I miss all the bustle and noise, and, most of all, I miss the laughs from the audience.

"In a film studio work is so different. There is no reaction from the onlookers when I put over my best jokes.

"So I am going back to my first love—the stage.

"What Jack intends to do next is not yet decided. But you can take it from me that he will not follow my example."

"You're right." Jack had come on to the set, and he greeted us with his famous grin.

"I may go to Hollywood," he continued. "Several American companies have opened negotiations, but nothing is fixed yet.

"But whatever happens—I shall stick to the film game . . . and I have no doubt that Cicely will come back."

She Beat Jean



MARYSE Bastie, young widow of a French airman, flew alone in a little single - engine cabin 'plane without radio, across the South Atlantic recently from Dakar, Senegal (7.23 a.m.) to Natal, Brazil (7.28 p.m.).

She took twelve hours, five minutes beating the record of Jean Batten, New Zealand girl flier, by seventy minutes.

WAR TRAINING FOR GERMAN DOCTORS

Berlin, Jan. 30.

ALL German physicians will henceforth be compelled to undergo special war training at military medical schools to be created in all important centres of the Reich, to enable them to man military ambulance and hospital services in case of war.

Played National Anthem

SO HE WAS ASKED TO RETIRE

Following a dispute over the playing of the National Anthem instead of "Auld Lang Syne" at the close of a Methil choir performance of a pantomime, the choirmaster has resigned.

The dispute arose out of the performances of a pantomime given recently by the Methil Co-operative Society Junior Choir.

The conductor and producer, Mr. James Paterson, Barrie Street, Methil, had a difference of opinion with the Methil Co-operative Society Educational Committee, insisting that the National Anthem be played at the close of each performance in place of "Auld Lang Syne," the choice of the committee.

The programmes were printed, and the concluding item was given as "Auld Lang Syne." Mr. Paterson, however, insisted that the performances should conclude with the National Anthem, and at the close of the first night's performance the orchestra, at his instruction, struck up "God Save the King."

PROTEST MADE

A protest was made by Mr. James Bell, Denbeath, secretary of the Educational Committee, but Mr. Paterson remained firmly resolved to conclude with the National Anthem, and did so.

The National Anthem was played at the conclusion of each performance.

A meeting of the Educational Committee was held, when, it is understood, Mr. Paterson was criticised for what was considered a defiance of the committee's authority.

As a result Mr. Paterson tendered his resignation.

It is anticipated that the matter will be discussed at the annual general meeting of the members of the society, to be held shortly.

"A BEAUTIFUL FINISH"

Interviewed Mr. Paterson stated, "It appears that a certain section of the Education Committee are not in favour of Royalty, and detest the singing of the National Anthem. For my part I think it makes a beautiful finish at any performance, and judging by the way the large audience at each performance responded, I feel justified in my action.

"I have resigned rather than work under a Committee who refuse to allow the National Anthem to be sung."

Mr. Paterson is well known in musical circles in East Fife, and has been conductor to the Committee for four years.

RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music from The Hongkong Hotel

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a Wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c's), 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c's).

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12.30-2.15 p.m. Europeain Programme.

12.30 The New Light Symphony Orchestra, with Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 A Light Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

1.18 Layton and Johnstone Memories.

1.30 Reuter Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 Close Down.

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6.30 Debroy Somers' Band.

Ballads we love (arr. Debroy Somers).

Review of Revues.

6.55 A Concert Programme.

Baritone Solos—The Laughing Cavalier (Sanderson), Tally Ho! (Leoni).....Ashmoor Burch.

Violin Solo—Caprice No. 24 (Variations in A Minor), (Paganini).....Joseph Szigeti.

Soprano Solo—Comin' thro' the Rye (Traditional)....Dora Labbette.

Bass Solos—Devonshire Cream and Cider (Curzon and Sanderson), Up from Somerset (Weatherly and Sanderson)....Malcolm McEachern.

Pianoforte Solo—Le Parc d'Attractions (Blancafort)....Ricardo Vines.

Tenor Solos—I wait for you (Knoblock & Spollansky, Tralee (Knoblock).....Walter Glynne.

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.33 New Gramophone Records.

Hawaiian Guitar Solo—Waltzing to the guitar—Mcgley....Len Fillis.

Vocal Duet—Our Greatest Successes...Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert.

Piano Solo—"Over She Goes"—Selection....Billy Mayerl.

Accordeon—Accordeon Parade of 1936.....The Piano-Accordeon Virtuosi.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Zek on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.

Princess Elizabeth (Crean); Blue Devils' March (Williams, arr. Lotter); Through Night to Light (Laukien); Kiss me again (Herbert); Echoes from the Puszta (Ferraris); 50 Years of Song.

8.30 Variety.

Vocal — Where Yorkshire and Lancashire meet....Kitty Masters.

Piano Solos—Love's Romance, Stay close to me....Fred Stein.

Vocal—Lucia, Little Village Green The Vagabond Lover.

Orchestra—"Limelight"—Selection. ...Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Symphony.

Vocal—The Hilly Billy Band..... The Hill Billies.

8.55 London—News and Announcements.

9.15 Excerpts from "The Yeomen of the Guard." (Sullivan).

9.40 Quentin MacLean at the Cinema Organ.

"Parade of Parades"—Selection; It was so beautiful; Cinema Memories.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
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GSO	9,585 k.c.	31.30 metres
GSD	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GSE	11,860 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSF	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,790 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15,260 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSJ	21,540 k.c.	13.93 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres
GSO	15,180 k.c.	19.76 metres
GSP	15,310 k.c.	19.60 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.D., G.S.O., G.S.G.)

4 p.m. Big Ben. Phyllis Dare, with Arthur Klein at the Piano.

4.25 p.m. 'This is England.'

4.40 p.m. The Music of Haydn.

5.20 p.m. 'Music and the Ordinary Listener'—11. A talk by Sir Walford Davies.

5.40 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.D., G.S.O., G.S.H.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. A Chopin Recital.

7.30 p.m. 'Empire Exchange.'

7.45 p.m. Haydn and his Orchestra.

7.55 p.m. 'London Pie' (Second Edition).

8.25 p.m. 'Memories of the London Theatre'—4.

8.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.15 p.m.

9.15 p.m. An Organ Recital.

Transmission 3

(G.S.D., G.S.F., G.S.H.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. 'John Londoner at Home'—5.

10.21 p.m. The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.

11.00 p.m. Horace Finch, at the Organ of the Empress Ballroom, Blackpool.

11.45 p.m. 'Suggestions for Your Book List'—3.

12 a.m. A Sonata Recital.

12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.

12.50 a.m. Dance Music.

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THREE CORNERS—THREE GOALS: RIFLES RECOVER

Yesterday's Dramatic Football At Caroline Hill

LEE WAI-TONG HAT-TRICK

LEAGUE LEADERS FIGHT BACK FROM LOSING POSITION

(By "Veritas")

S. China "A" 3 (Lee Wai-tong 3)
Ulster Rifles 3 (Moore, Ferguson, Rillen 1)

FOR the second time this season, the Royal Ulster Rifles yesterday snatched victory out of South China's grasp just when it appeared the champions were going to romp away with two league points. Highly dramatic and colourful was this encounter at Caroline Hill which kept a huge crowd roaring and cheering with excitement. Fifteen minutes from the end Rifles were two goals in arrears. Then they quickly adopted the initiative, made lightning raids on the Chinese citadel and piled on a couple of goals before the champions knew what had happened. Had the game lasted another five minutes I am sure the soldiers would have won.

The two big features of the match were Lee Wai-tong's perfect hat-strick and Irwin's three corners (to take which he crossed over from the right wing to the left) which were so accurately placed that all three were converted into goals.

Exchanges were magnificently contested. The Chinese were better as a team, but the Rifles rugged individualism, and their die-hard spirit made an ideal counter to the machine-like movements of South China.

TERRIFYING CORNERS

There were periods when it seemed the league leaders would be overwhelmed. South China obtained a strong grip on the game and with three goals coming from the foot of Lee Wai-tong at regular intervals, there appeared to be small chance of the soldiers saving a point.

But not even the masterful Lee Tin-sang, the enterprising Tam Kong-pak or the confident Pau Ka-ping could legislate against Irwin's remarkable corner kicks. Each time the ball, with a terrifying swerve, landed within a foot of the cross bar. The first time it was scrambled away only to be shot back from five yards range. The last two occasions, bobbing heads went up to meet the ball, and into the net it went.

Irwin was, in fact, the star man of the Rifles' attack, and it was rather surprising he did not receive more of the ball. He was continually outwitting Lee Kwok-wai before sending across ideal centres, or testing Pau with well directed shots, and he was the one man who looked like scoring.

I was also rather impressed with Ferguson's work on the left wing. Though in a strange position he made excellent use of the ball, causing the Chinese defence some anxious moments with his high and accurately placed centres. Doherty was the schemer-in-chief in the soldiers' vanguard and exhibited some nice touches, though one would have liked to have seen him playing a little more forward than was his wont. More than one pass went begging because an inside left was not on the spot.

EXHAUSTING EXPERIENCE

Campbell had an exhausting afternoon endeavouring to subdue Lee Wai-tong and Fung King-cheung, and though he wasn't entirely successful in this quest, he came out of the ordeal with a fair amount of credit. He played the third back game practically all the time, only reverting to normal methods and becoming an attacking pivot towards the end, when the Rifles crowded on their two vital goals.

The wing halves were stumbling blocks, but both rather neglectful of the more constructive phases of the game. Irwin suffered badly because of this, and Ferguson was only a little better off.

But at least Miller and McGonigal can be said to have kept the Chinese wingers in subjection. Tay Quan-liang never looked dangerous and Tse Kwai-shing got away only once or twice to threaten the Rifles' goal.

Pickering and Stevens, though three times completely outwitted by Lee Wai-tong, and often confused by the tantalising trickery of Fung King-cheung, won general admiration for their defensive tactics. Their rugged tackling and hefty kicking relieved dangerous situations time and again. Their positioning was not always precisely as it should be and Lee more than once discovered a wide gap in the middle of the field. They were definitely ill at ease when Lee obtained the ball from one of his favourite forward passes, and they often had to scramble hard to stop the audacious centre-forward. Lee literally walked round both of them to score his third goal, while his second was the result of a brilliant piece of sharp shooting with only a small portion of the goal discernible.

Considerable credit is due to Conner, the Rifles' goalkeeper, who saved several stinging shots from Lee which many another custodian would not have attempted. He was completely beaten by the shots which did score goals, but his general standard of play was excellent.

TACTICAL ERROR

South China played their usual brand of football. Neat and accurate in their passes and keeping the ball moving with precision. They were distinctly more co-ordinated than the soldiers, but I thought, in attack, just a bit too prone to overwork Lee Wai-tong with through-the-middle passes. They became so regular that the Rifles' defenders were able to anticipate, and to nullify Lee's efforts.

Fung King-cheung was the brains of the attack, though I hope he doesn't ignore his winger quite so much next Thursday. He is a perfect foil for Lee Wai-tong, but he should not concentrate entirely on the centre-forward.

Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwok-wai were better in offence than defence, whereas Wong Mee-shun was a fine spoiling centre-half, but not so useful in playing up with his attack.

Both Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak put in some sparkling work in defence, though a slight injury to Lee early on took away some of his confidence, and he was not quite so sure of himself.

Pau Ka-ping was safe with anything which came direct, but I felt that he was very ill at ease with anything like a well placed corner. He might, though I don't say he should, have prevented two of the three corners being converted into goals. But generally speaking he was completely competent, and he is sure to prove a worthy representative for the Colony on Thursday.

MISSED PENALTY

Though the Chinese led by a goal to nil at half time, it was the Rifles who should have scored first. Moore very cleverly tricked an opponent a few yards from goal and would certainly have scored, but he was brought down badly from behind. Pickering ran up to take the penalty and shot yards wide of the post. Another illustration to prove my theory (expounded several times in these columns) that a full back should not take penalty kicks. Moore or Doherty should have been given the task—Doherty in perference.

(Continued on Page 9.)



Two excellent camera studies taken during yesterday's football match between South China "A" and Royal Ulster Rifles which shows how Lai Shui-wing scored a goal which was disallowed. Picture on the left shows him jumping at Conner as the goalkeeper was about to gather Tse's high centre. The other picture reveals how the ball was knocked out of the custodian's hands and into the net. (Photos: Ming Yuen).

TSUI YUN-PUI WILL PLAY IN COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By "Veritas")

By giving competitors only a week in which to fix up partners, fill in forms and return them, it was not surprising to find on Saturday that the Hongkong Cricket Club had to offer a week's extension for entries in the Colony tennis championships.

I cannot fully understand why the thing was so rushed, seeing the tournament is not to start until March 1, and that it takes no more than a week to make the draw and get printed copies of it circularised to competitors.

Quite clearly several would-be participants were taken by surprise and the entries up to Saturday evening last were far from satisfactory.

Over the week-end I have heard of some interesting partnerships in the men's doubles. According to reports Tsui Yun-pui is endeavouring to get down from Swatow to participate in both singles and doubles, and if he is successful, he will enter again with his brother, Tsui Wai-pui. Thus the holders of both championships will be defending their titles.

W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher are definitely entering together, but methinks Fincher will require some pretty solid practice during the next three weeks to put him back into the championship class. He has long been a stranger to the tennis court.

LEE WAI-TONG'S NEW PARTNER

Lee Wai-tong is not entering with Luk Ding-cheung as last year, but has Iu Tak-cheuk as his partner, which means that the well-known Iu brothers combination is broken up for the first time in many years. The Lee-Iu partnership is highly regarded at the Chinese Recreation Club, and is likely to prove a menace to the champions.

One interesting entry in the doubles is that of G. Clarke, the Army champion and K.C.C. player, and Warr, who is another leading Army exponent. If they can settle down quickly to a good understanding, and enjoy a reasonable draw, there is no valid reason why they should not advance through a round or two of the competition. Clarke is playing well just now, having vastly improved his volleying.

Kowloon Cricket Club will have four other representatives in the doubles—G. C. Burnett and A. W. Ramsey, and A. Crawford and S. A. Gray. A. E. P. Guest, another Kowloon player, is taking part in the singles.

I hear that it is possible, though not probable, that Lai Kwong-tsun will obtain absence of leave from his job in Swatow to appear in the championships.

The Cricket Club will not be very strongly represented this year as both L. Goldman and Alec Pearce are absent. M. Pugh, however, has returned and doubtless will be competing in the singles. He also stands an excellent chance of carrying off the Club Championship. Last year he reached the final, only to lose to Goldman.

Test Player Loses Job

Sydney.

Ray Robinson, New South Wales and Australian Test batsman, has lost his job because he played for his State and country when he was refused leave.—*Reuter.*

Robinson, twenty-three years old, played in the first Test match against England at Brisbane, scored 2 runs in the first innings, 3 in the second.

28 DEATHS IN U.S. FOOTBALL

New York.

Professor Floyd Eastwood, of New York University, who records annually the number of deaths in American football, reports 28 for the 1936 season.

A girl of 15 died on Thanksgiving Day when a football hit her.

Most football deaths occur among schoolboys owing to their lack of experience in the game. Only one college man died last year.

American football is the most complicated technical game.

The player appears on the ground as heavily armoured as a crusader. On his head is a felt-lined leather helmet, his jersey is thickly padded, and his moleskin knickers have leather plates to protect his thighs. Heavy bars on the soles of his boots are often a source of danger to his opponents.

POPULAR AS FILM STARS

Blackboard-talks are given throughout the week by coaches, who instruct the boys in every art of the game. This enthusiasm for perfection often leads schoolboys to make more demands on their strength than they should.

In school games weight is regarded as a great asset, and big boys are sometimes chosen for the team regardless of their ability to endure such a strenuous sport.

But the football star is in his day as popular as a star from Hollywood. Americans love their game and hero-worship those who excel at it.

Schmeling Fight Boycott Extended

New York.

The Anti-Nazi League claims to have extended its boycott of the Braddock-Schmeling world's heavy-weight championship fight to all the cities of the United States.

It has already appealed to the New York State Athletic Commission to call off the bout as at present arranged—scheduled to be held in New York in June—and its new claim is aimed at preventing the fight from being transferred elsewhere.

The Jewish war veterans, numbering 250,000, with 150 posts scattered over the country, and the Friends of Democracy, with 100,000 members, are supporting the boycott.

Fight experts agree that the boycott is serious. It might mean a gate of only £40,000—a very small sum for a world's championship contest.

Britain Interested In Dog Racing

The National Greyhound Racing Club has just issued statistics concerning the racing for 1936, which show that despite the restrictions of the Betting and Lotteries Act, dog racing has never been in so sound a position as it is to-day, *Reuter.*

More than 15,000,000 people paid for admission at the 52 tracks controlled by the N.G.R.C. Prize money distributed was £250,000, entertainment tax close on £150,000. There were 1,573 new owners and 4,720 new greyhounds registered on the books of the club.

This makes a total of 67,200 dogs and 26,800 owners, far and away the highest figure ever recorded.

No mention is made of the totalisator and its turnover, probably because the revenue authorities are the only people who can do more than estimate the total figure. It is quite probable that the turnover at all N.G.R.C. tracks totalled about £40,000. The popularity of the tote is staggering, and, as a result, White City are virtually trebling their tote accommodation.

Shanghai Will Need Lot Of Beating

FINE FOOTBALL TEAM

(By "Veritas")

Promising to make the boldest bid for Interport honours since 1933, Shanghai Football Association on Saturday last selected a team of eleven players, who, it is claimed, constitute the finest representative side at the disposal of the selectors.

The team has several distinctive features. It is all-foreign, none of the Chinese players being available owing to the visit to Hongkong of the Eastern Chinese squad. It also includes eight players who have had no previous experience of Interport football in Hongkong. Thirdly it is led by a one-man manager, coach and non-playing captain—Stanley Gash. I believe this is the first time a visiting Shanghai Interport team has been in the charge of one man.

There is no blinking at the fact that it is a very useful side, being especially strong for'ard. Belinsky, who is playing inside right, scored four goals in an Interport trial match a week ago (three with his head), while Roboostoff, at centre-forward and Bossuet at inside left are among the best sharp-shooters in the Orient. Jimmy Ward, so it is said, is one of the cleverest left wingers Shanghai has ever sent to Hongkong. This will mean a lot to the visitors, who were not particularly well served by their wingers in 1935.

It is interesting to note that Collet is figuring at right half. I presume that is the same Collet who led the attack in Stan Gash's successful 1933 team. The inclusion of Jack Ward at centre-half greatly delights Shanghai fans, with whom Ward is a great favourite.

Despite a strenuous newspaper agitation, Remedios, the 1935 skipper, has failed to secure inclusion, but on paper, at any rate, Shanghai appears to be extremely well off for half backs, and this department should be as strong as the attack.

IS DEFENCE GOOD ENOUGH?

One is inclined to doubt whether the Shanghai defence will be good enough to withstand the wiles of Lee Wai-tong and his colleagues. Both Victal and Marcal have played extraordinarily well this season, but from conversations I have had with our players who have appeared in Shanghai, I gather they are not unduly impressed with the might of Shanghai's rearguard.

Boisesson is recognised as a competent goalkeeper, who finds inspiration in the "Big" game. This will probably help to allay twinges of doubt concerning the invulnerability of the two backs.

At the present, however, one's views on the team must be largely based on hearsay. We shall have a better opportunity of judging for ourselves this week. We know for certain that the side includes a number of brilliant individual players. A rather more important question is whether they can weld themselves into an effective and match-winning combination.

It is, indeed, excellent news to know that Stanley Gash is accompanying the team. That he will fulfil his important duties with distinction there is no question. Gash has an extensive and beneficial knowledge of local conditions, the idiosyncracies of most of our players, and the best way to counter them to Shanghai's advantage. His touchline advice is likely to prove extremely valuable to the visitors. Certainly they could not be given a more able manager-cum-coach-cum-nonplaying captain.

Thus we look forward to Thursday, February 11. That Hongkong will win I feel confident, but equally safe is it to predict that Shanghai will put up a splendid struggle and be worthy of the cause for which they are playing.

SHANGHAI TEAM

The following is the Shanghai team:—

De Boissezon (A.S.F.); Victal (Clube Lusitano) and Marcal (A.S.F.); Collet (S.R.C.), Jack Ward (A.S.F.) and Cochran (S.R.C.); Foyn (St. Francis Xavier), Belinsky (S.R.C.), Roboostoff (A.S.F.), Bossuet (A.S.F.) and Jim Ward (A.S.F.).

Reserves:—I. Greenberg (S.R.C.) (forward); Bell (A.S.F.) (half-back), Parkinson (Loyals) (half-back); and Willy Ward (full-back).

Manager, coach and non-playing captain: Stanley V. Gash.—*Reuter.*

"NEVER REFUSE ANYTHING"

FOOTBALL TEAM BEATEN

In a friendly soccer match played at the Recreio Ground, yesterday morning, between the N.R.A. ("Never Refuse Anything") Football Club, and the School of Accountancy and Commerce, the latter emerged winners after a hard fought game by seven goals to two.

The goal scorers for the winners were H. A. Rozario (3) E. M. Marques (2) C. A. Figueiredo and A. Azedo. Mike Franco and John Gomes replied for the N. R. A.

UNUSUAL BILLIARDS MATCH

H.K. CHAMPION'S BRILLIANT DISPLAY

(By "Veritas")

Behind the rather brief notice which appeared in the local Press last week of A. J. Osmund's victory over Sinn Hon-yat in the Colony billiards championship, is an unusual story of figures. The cold fact is that Osmund beat his opponent by 500 to 182, but this does not reveal the astonishing fluctuation of the game which dated from the players' 21st visit to the table.

In their first visit neither Osmund nor Sinn scored. Sinn got a 29 in his second visit and Osmund an eleven. Sinn didn't score during the next four visits, while Osmund piled on an 18 and 44. Then the champion marked time while his opponent recorded a 43, and thereafter until the 17th visit, they each made small breaks of under ten. At the 17th visit Sinn got a 35, while at the 21st Osmund recorded a 21, and the respective totals were Osmund 158, Sinn 154. Then at his 24th attempt Osmund compiled a 62, while Sinn could only score three. Next time Sinn made nine and Osmund countered with a brilliant all-round-the-table 154. At that stage Osmund led 379 to 176—an amazing turn-over in points. Osmund with two small breaks then put himself within 100 of the required points and at the 30th visit to the table registered a perfect 101 unfinished to win a match, which at one time looked like being the closest yet in the championship, by 328 points.

This is how the players scored their points.

Osmund:—0, 11; 0, 18, 0, 44, 0, 0, 0, 2, 5, 26, 7, 0, 7, 0, 0, 11, 0, 0, 21, 3, 0, 62, 154, 5, 0, 0, 17, 101 (unfinished).

Sinn Hon-yat:—0, 29, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 43, 2, 2, 0, 5, 7, 7, 5, 2, 35, 0, 0, 4, 5, 0, 9, 3, 9, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0.

WHY GASH IS NOT PLAYING IN INTERPORT

INJURY TO HIS KNEE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 8.

No little surprise was created in Shanghai football circles on Saturday when it was announced that Stanley Gash, after playing in all of the Interport trials and having been named as captain of the Shanghai team to visit Hongkong, would not be playing in the Interport game.

Later it was revealed why. Gash, though originally selected as playing captain, has injured his knee and is therefore not fit to play.

As stated elsewhere, Gash is travelling with the team, combining the duties of non-playing captain, manager and coach. His place at centre-half in the Interport side is taken by Jack Ward.

The Shanghai squad of 15 players left for Hongkong by the Stuttgart last night and are due to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday. —*United Press.*

What Sport Earns The Most Money?

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Four days Test cricket at Melbourne has taken £25,393 in gate money, which is a fair sum but cricket has a long way to go before it can rival other sports as money-getter. For an hour and a half's football, a Cup Final crowd pay £25,000, and the England v. Scotland match at Wembley last season earned £20,395, says a *Reuter* message from London.

The Rugby Union keeps its finances to itself, but there are 10,000 half-guinea seats at Twickenham, and as an international often draws in 70,000 spectators, the gate must run well into five figures.

For Wimbledon the L.T.A. have been known to return £50,000 to disappointed ticket applicants. The Epsom Grand Stand Company have to take £70,000 before they can declare a dividend, and it may be accepted that on Derby Day round about £30,000 is the harvest from stands and rings alone.

The 1932 Olympic Games drew a gate of £300,000 in sixteen days, and America's final baseball series drew about £280,000.

But boxing is easily the winner. The Dempsey-Hunney receipts at Chicago in 1927 were £531,734. In this country most people believe that the record is the £23,000 paid to see Carpentier knock-out Joe Beckett in 63 seconds at the Old Holborn Stadium.

Actually the return Carpentier-Beckett fight at Olympia drew over £26,000.

SHERMAN SCORES FOR THE MARINES



A tense moment in the ladies Interport hockey trial on Saturday during a strenuous attack on the Probables' goal. Though a goal looked likely, the ball was cleared. (Photo: Yuen Chun Studio).

HOW K.C.C. WON THE JUNIOR CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

POLICE BATTING GOES PIECES

ANOTHER STYLISH INNINGS BY KEENETH BAXTER

(By R. Abbit)

When, after a good deal of rain had fallen in the night and early morning, the sun made up its mind to come out, I thought that there was going to be a perfect glue-pot wicket at the K.C.C. ground on Saturday afternoon.

But though the bowlers were helped to a certain extent—and more so, I thought, in the first hour than later—I should hesitate to say that the pitch was ever very difficult, possibly because the sun was never very hot.

The Police batted first and though Carey and Stephens batted well, and Baker played a nice innings towards the end, their batting never rose to its usual level. They are always a side which reacts unfavourably to strange surroundings and, good as the Kowloon bowling was, I feel sure they would have made far more runs at the Valley. As it was they were all out for 95 and at one time looked likely to get less.

Hung bowled very well and the ball which took Carey's wicket was a beauty but he would have got many more wickets if he had bowled at the stumps instead of outside the off stump, simply because the batsmen were mostly beaten by his pace and failure to hit the ball at all; so the expected slip catches did not mature.

Burnett at the other end was distinctly difficult and had four for 42, getting Hunter very neatly in a leg trap as he had just brought Gray from fine to forward short leg. Danbrowsky lashed out but he failed to connect much—this was when Mackenzie had relieved Hung—but he got in one almighty clout that lifted the ball sky-high to long on and Baldwin running about 20 yards got to it and made a beautiful catch.

At this time Mackenzie seemed from the pavilion to be turning the ball a good deal back from leg and I was very surprised to find when I went down to the other end plumb behind the flight of the ball that—then, at all events,—they were going on straight through. He got Kirby caught at mid-off after a masterly exhibition of juggling with the ball by Tom Madar.

Baker meantime seemed in no trouble and was using his feet to get to the pitch of Mackenzie—but he did it once too often, turned a half volley into a yorker and was bowled. 89-9-20. Burnett had gone on for Hung but he was too much on the leg side and could not find his length. Still he got the last man to return the ball to him at 95. Oakley was not out ten and I thought had played a sound defensive innings.

A SLOW START

Kowloon had over two hours to get the runs and the result was never in doubt. Mulcahy and Baxter opened and though they were never much in difficulties the runs came very very slowly while Pope and Baker were bowling. I do not know if either of them were particularly difficult but they were both definitely steady.

The styles of the batsmen were in marked contrast, Mulcahy seeming very tied in all his shots while Baxter played delightfully crisp strokes with a full easy swing of the arms and bat. He is a delightful bat to watch, but I fancy rather lacks strength at present and has not yet got the knack of accurately gauging the flight of the ball yet. He started however with a beautiful four to extra cover off Baker (who would have been well-advised to have a man there) but it took a very long time to send up the 30. But once Pope and Baker went off the bowling deteriorated and fours came quickly.

Mulcahy opened up and had a lot of leg stuff which he dealt with as a left hander usually does. But after carting a long hop to leg high in the air to the long leg boundary he repeated the shot to the next ball and Carruthers, who had stopped a bit wider, took the catch 71-1-34. I'd give a lot to know if Stevens really bowled that second long hop to leg on purpose.

Madar was soon caught by Danbowsky running in behind Baker who had bowled again this time from the Bowling-green end. A good catch and he made an even better one to catch Baxter as he did a complete somersault backwards in holding a big drive. But the game was won and stumps were drawn leaving K.C.C. with the shield—probably the strongest side that have ever won it.

SPECIAL CRICKET PICTURES

Special pictures of the K.C.C. v. Police junior championship cricket match played last Saturday will appear exclusively in the *Telegraph's* final edition to-day. They are photos taken by our staff photographer.

How They Stand In The Tables

LOCAL SOCCER RESULTS

The following are the week-end results in the Hongkong Football League.

DIVISION I

Results

Hongkong F.C.	1	S. China "B"	0
Athletic	0	Recreio	3
St. Joseph's	2	Eastern Ath.	3
Kowloon F.C.	3	R.W. Fusiliers	1
Seaforth Hldrs.	0	H.K. Police	1
S. China "A"	3	R. Ulster Rifles	3
Royal Navy	4	Kln. Chinese	3

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
R.U. Rifles	17	12	3	2	47	16	27
S. China "B"	17	10	4	3	39	19	24
R.W. Fusiliers	18	10	4	4	41	23	24
S. China "A"	16	8	5	3	39	20	21
Seaforth Hlds.	16	8	2	6	33	28	18
St. Joseph's	15	7	2	6	26	21	16
Eastern Ath.	14	6	3	5	25	26	15
Kowloon F.C.	18	6	2	10	19	35	14
Royal Navy	12	6	1	5	25	24	13
Kln. Chinese	16	3	6	7	24	37	12
Recreio	15	4	4	7	21	36	12
Athletic	17	4	4	9	20	35	12
H.K.F.C.	15	5	0	10	27	31	10
H.K. Police	16	0	4	12	12	47	4

DIVISION II

Results

Hongkong F.C.	0	South China	5
R.A. Lyemun	4	Eastern Ath.	0
Kowloon F.C.	1	R.W. Fusiliers	2
Seaforth Hldrs.	0	Chinese Police	1
R. Engineers	2	R.U. Rifles	1
Royal Navy	5	Kln. Chinese	0

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Royal Navy	17	16	1	0	80	20	33
R.W. Fusiliers	19	13	4	2	63	16	30
South China	19	12	2	5	48	25	26
Seaforth Hlds.	17	10	3	4	44	28	21
R.U. Rifles	16	10	1	5	43	28	21
R. Engineers	15	10	0	5	41	21	20
R.A. Lyemun	16	7	4	5	37	26	18
Chinese Police	16	7	2	7	32	36	16
Athletic	16	6	1	9	23	39	13
Kowloon F.C.	16	4	1	11	26	39	9
R.A. S'cutters	17	3	2	12	24	55	8
H.K.F.C.	17	3	2	12	21	60	8
Kln. Chinese	15	1	4	10	22	57	6
Eastern Ath.	17	1	3	13	22	76	5

DIVISION III

Results

Seaforth Hldrs.	5	Police (E)	0
R.A.F.	1	Recreio	0
Kwong Wah	2	R.A.M.C.	4
R. Engineers	1	Liga P'guesa	4
R.A.O.C.	5	Kumaon Rifles	0
R.W. Fusiliers	12	Police (C)	2
St. Joseph's	2	R.A.S.C.	2

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
R.W. Fusiliers	16	15	1	0	70	9	31
R.A.O.C.	16	12	1	3	46	15	25
Liga P'guesa	16	12	1	3	51	28	25
Seaforth Hlds.	17	11	2	4	65	22	24
Kwong Wah	16	8	3	5	48	33	19
R.A.M.C.	16	9	1	6	36	28	19
R.A.F.	16	8	2	6	34	38	18
Recreio	15	7	1	7	37	29	15
R.A.S.C.	17	4	3	10	23	40	11
R. Engineers	15	5	0	10	30	42	10
St. Joseph's	16	4	2	10	23	40	10
Kumaon Rifles	11	2	0	9	18	59	4
Police (E)	16	2	0	14	17	63	4
Police (C)	15	1	1	13	13	56	3

LEE WAI-TONG HAT TRICK

(Continued from Page 8.)

Thus let off, the Chinese began to monopolise the exchanges, and it came as no surprise when Lee Wai-tong eventually crowned a series of abortive attempts by getting in one of his special shots.

Rifles equalised early on after the interval, showing all round improvement, but the success was short lived. Twice Lee Wai-tong broke through on his own to rattle the back of the net and it looked odds on that South China would annex the points.

Then came those lightning raids on the left wing which resulted in corners. Across went Irwin and planted the ball perfectly in the goalmouth. Two corners—two goals.

In between the scoring of them the spectators were treated to some thrilling exchanges. Attack gave way to counter-attack, both teams playing splendidly. The game was markedly clean and sporting, and though some hard knocks were given and taken, and a few technical breaches committed, the temper of the players was admirable.

The Rifles' recovery was intensely dramatic and at the close they had definitely established a supremacy which boded ill for South China. Yet taking the game as a whole, the Chinese would not have been unduly flattered if they had won. The Ulsters did spendidly to share the spoils, but it was largely due to their pluck and determination, rather than to any superiority as a team.

INTERPORT HOCKEY XI CHOSEN

STRONG TEAM

After the trial the following Ladies' Interport team was selected to meet Shanghai on the Hongkong Football Club ground next Friday:

Mrs. Rose (St. Andrew's); Miss E. M. Gray (H. K. Ladies), Miss A. Fowler ("Y" Ladies); Miss I. L. Woolley (C. B. A.), Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's), Miss K. Glover (H. K. Ladies); Miss O. Dalziel ("Y" Ladies), Miss W. Marsh (H. K. Ladies), Mrs. Donald (H. K. Ladies), Miss M. Smith ("Y" Ladies), and Miss M. Westcott ("Y" Ladies).

The Shanghai Ladies' Interport hockey team will arrive in Hongkong by the R. M. S. Empress of Asia on the morning of Thursday, February 11.

They will begin their contests the following day, and will meet the Rest of the Colony on the United Services Recreation Club ground, King's Park, at 3.45 p.m. on Saturday, February 13. They will next play the "Y" Ladies, League Champions, at Sookunpoo on Monday, February 15.

On Tuesday, February 16, the Interport supper dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel.

The "Rest" Team

The following will represent the Rest of the Colony against the Shanghai Ladies:

Mrs. Lunzon (H. K. Ladies); Miss B. Pope (H. K. Ladies), Miss J. Smalley (H. K. Ladies); Mrs. L. Silva (Recreio), Miss M. McCaw (C. B. S.), Miss O. Peters (C. B. A.); Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's), Miss M. Booker (C. B. S.), Miss E. Hamon (R. U. R. Ladies), Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's), and Miss D. Hunt (C. B. A.).

Reserves. — Mrs. Burke ("Y" Ladies), Miss J. Lakeman ("Y" Ladies), Miss H. Boekler (D. G. S.), and Mrs. Harrop (H. K. Ladies).

ATHLETIC MEET

FUSILIERS HOLD ANNUAL SPORTS

KEEN COMPETITION

The annual Inter-Company sports of the 2nd. Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers were held on the Polo Ground, Prince Edward Road, on February 3 and 4.

Competition for the Shield throughout the meeting was very keen as the final placings and points prove.

The Shield was eventually won by "C" Company with a lead of eight points from H. Q. Wing, who were second.

Events held, results and times are given below:

Putting the Weight.—1, H. Q. Wing. Best throw, 35ft. 1in. Combined throw, 69ft; 2, "B" Coy. Best throw, 34ft. 10in.; Combined throw, 68ft. 8in.

Long Jump.—1, "C" Coy. Best jump, 18ft. 5in.; Combined jump 37ft. 3in.; 2, H. Q. W. Best jump, 18ft.; Combined jump 36ft.

Two Miles Relay.—1, H. Q. W. Time:—9 min. 21 secs.; 2, "A" Coy. Time:—9 min. 22 secs.

880 Yds. Relay.—1, "C" Coy. Time: 1 min. 40 secs.; 2, H. Q. W. Time:—1 min. 41 secs.

Javelin.—1, "A" Coy. Best throw 140 ft.; Combined 205 ft.; 2, "D" Coy. Best throw, 117 ft.; Combined 206 ft.

Hammer.—1, "D" Coy. Best throw, 91 ft. 4 in.; Combined, 158 ft. 4½ in; 2, "A" Coy. Best throw 67 ft. 6 in.; Combined, 117 ft. 1½ in.

Discus.—1, "A" Coy. Best throw 81 ft. 0½in.; Combined, 185 ft. 9½ ins.; 2, "D" Coy. Best throw, 94 ft. 5½ins; Combined, 175 ft. 3ins.

Pole Vault.—1, "D" Coy. Best jump, 9 ft.; Combined; 17 ft. 9 ins.; 2, H. Q. W. Best Jump, 9 ft 3 ins.; Combined; 17 ft. 3 ins.

400 Yards Relay.—1, "C" Coy. Time:—45 secs.; 2, H. Q. W. Time:—45.5 secs.

Three Miles Team Race.—1, "D" Coy.; 2, "C" Coy.

High Jump.—1, "A," "C" and H. Q. W. draw 9 ft. 9 ins.; 2, "B" Coy. 9 ft. 8ins.

Children's Race Under 10.—1st Girl, Joan George; 2nd. Tiny Cheley.

1st. Boy, David Edge; 2nd. Donald Jordan.

Children over 10.—1st girl, Hilda George; 2nd. Betty McGuiness.

1st. Boy, Tony Wigham; 2nd. Clifford Spencer.

Officers' Race.—Lt. Col. D. M. Barchard, Commanding.

Ladies' Race.—Mrs. Dandy; Mrs. Wigham.

Qr. Master's Staff v. Orderly Room Staff.—Qr. Master's Staff.

Staff Race.—"B" Coy.

Band Race.—Bds. 89 Jones.

Hurdles.—"B" Coy.; "A" (s) Coy.

One Mile Team Race.—1, H. Q. W.; 2, "A" (s) Coy.

The final placings were as follows: First, "C" Coy. 72 pts.; Second, H. Q. W. 64 pts.; third "A" (s) 63; fourth, tie 57 pts.; fifth, "B" and "D".

At the conclusion of the events, the Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. D. M. Barchard, addressed those present and expressed his pleasure at the results, which showed the keenness of the competitors throughout the meeting. He also went on to say that he hoped everyone of the athletes would train hard individually and by teams, for the forthcoming Area Meeting.

Mrs. Barchard then kindly presented the prizes to the winners of the various events.

YACHTING

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

THE OPENING CONTEST

The Yacht Jan came first in the "A" Class event, in the Championship series of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed on Saturday, over a distance of 9.5 miles. Dorothea took the honours in the "H" Class event, while the "G" and the "I" and "Y" Classes were won by Eunice and Widgeon respectively. The full results were:

"G" Class Started 14.40

Yacht	Finished	Post.
Eunice	17.09.08½	1
(Capt. G. H. Baird).		
Gael	17.14.42	2
(Capt. Denning).		
Owl	17.16.14	3
(Mrs. D'Arcy-Evans).		

"I" And "Y" Classes Started 14.50

Widgeon	17.07.42	1
(Mr. L. Garner).		
Stella	17.08.48	2
(Mr. F. C. Manning).		
Zephyr	17.13.03	3
(Mrs. E. Sharp).		
Robena	17.13.30	4
(Mr. D. W. Wagstaff).		
Heron	17.18.34	5
(Mr. W. D. O'Grady).		
Nannette	17.23.15	6
(Lt. Cdr. W. H. Graves R.N.).		
Winkle	D. N. F.	—
Sirius	D. N. F.	—
Ailsa	D. N. F.	—

"H" Class Started 14.25

Yacht	Corrected	Post.
Dorothea	16.24.40½	1
(Lt. Col. S. D. Reid).		
Colleen	16.24.42½	2
(Mr. C. A. Luckin).		
Diana	16.26.46	3
(Mr. J. Gifford-Hull).		
Rolla	16.36.12	4
(Maj. W. H. Postle).		
Aeriel	D. N. F.	—

"A" Class Started 14.30

Jan	16.36.16	1
(Capt. J. Krogh-Moe).		
Lobo	16.39.45	2
(Maj. B. B. Edwards).		
Carpenter	16.39.52	3
(Capt. D. M. Eley).		
Isobel	16.40.40	4
(Maj. B. E. C. Dixon).		
True Blue	16.40.4.	5
(Mr. H. S. Rouse).		
Artemis	16.41.07	6
(Mr. G. G. Wood).		
Kittiwake	16.42.58	7
(Col. J. F. King).		
Painted Lady	16.43.50	8
(Lt. S. J. Wheeler R.N.).		
Cicada	16.44.23	9
(Mr. F. S. Coote).		
Eve	16.46.43½	10
(Capt. E. Bader).		
Joss	D. N. F.	—
Gull	D. N. F.	—

This was the commencement of the Championship series.

ARMY v. R.H.K.Y.C.

NARROW WIN OF FOUR POINTS IN TWO MATCHES

The Army defeated the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club in yesterday's all-day match by the narrow margin of three points.

In the morning race the local yachtsmen led by 32½ points to 23½, G. H. Gandy taking first place with A1 and C. C. Blake second with A7.

In the afternoon the Army very much reversed matters, their total being 22 to 34. A1 was again the winning boat.

The Army already led on previous matches by 79 points to 78 and over the two matches are now 136½ to 132½.

Morning Race

The course for the morning race was: Start—Club Line, Quarry Bay Mark (P), Holt's Wharf Mark (S), Quarry Bay Mark (S), North Mark on Line (S), Finish—West to East. Distance: 6.6 miles.

The results were:

R.H.K.Y.C.

Yacht	Helmsman	Observer	Pts.
A 1	G. H. Gandy	C. D. A. Ross	11
A 4	N. V. Croucher	Col. J. F. King	3
A 7	C. C. Blake	Lt.-Col. S. D. Reid	0
A 9	F. C. Manning	W. D. O'Grady	1½
A12	H. S. Rouse	Major B. E. C. Dixon	8
	Total		32½

Army

A 2	Capt. E. Bader	T. C. Fairburn	5
A 5	Capt. G. M. Denning	H. F. Pearce	4
A10	Capt. J. D. Newman	C. T. Davis	6
A11	Major B. B. Edwards	G. G. Wood	7
A14	Capt. D. M. Eley	S. S. Coote	1½
	Total		23½

Afternoon Race

The course for the afternoon race was: Start—Club Line, Quarry Bay Mark (P), Channel Rocks Mark (P), Holt's Wharf Mark (P), Quarry Bay Mark (S), North Mark on Line (S). Distance: 7.8 miles.

Army

Yacht	Helmsman	Observer	Pts.
A 1	C. D. A. Ross	G. H. Gandy	11
A 4	Col. J. F. King	N. V. Croucher	6
A 7	Lt.-Col. S. D. Reid	C. C. Blake	3
A 9	W. D. O'Grady	F. C. Manning	5
A12	Major B. E. C. Dixon	H. S. Rouse	9

INTERPORT HOCKEY PLAYERS IN DUEL FOR THE BALL



Under the above pile of man-flesh is Sherman, Marine forward who broke through to score the tying try for the Leathernecks against the Loyals in the curtain-raiser of the Spunt Cup series at the Shanghai Race Course polo grounds last week. The score was dead-locked at three points each after a curious struggle.

INDIA'S IMPROVED CHANCES IN THE DAVIS CUP

M. L. Page May Play For New Zealand At Cricket Again

London

The fact that Sohan Lal was able to beat a former Davis Cup lawn tennis player for France in straight sets, recently, may be taken as a good augury for India's part in this year's contest for the trophy. I do not, of course, suggest that it means India has any chance of beating France—or any other "large (lawn tennis) power." But there is every reason to believe that they will get at least as far as they are expected to, and perhaps a little nearer to the goal.

For Lal is India's second best player, according to ranking lists. But her best, S. L. R. Sawhney, is to play for the country in the competition as well as her third, Ghaus Mahomed. Nor are these only leaders on account of any sort of arbitrary nomination. They are, of course, champions—of Punjab and United Provinces respectively.

Moreover, Sawhney is not merely better by one place than the man who defeated France's A. Gentien. He is—as he has proved almost every time the two have met—in a different class, even if only half a "tone" (so to speak) better. Then, again, Lal's success, which was in the Calcutta championships, was followed by his own defeat—by Ghaus Mahomed. his own defeat—by Ghaus Mahomed. I shall be very disappointed if India does not get through one or two rounds of this year's Davis Cup fight.

NEW AND OLD ZEALANDERS

To New Zealand's list of "old-time" cricketers who are coming back into their own has lately been added the name of M. L. Page. It is particularly fitting that his "come-back" should have followed T. C. Lowry's so closely, as it was under the latter that Page was vice-captain when the New Zealanders met England in 1931.

If, as a result (and it seems to me it ought to be an obvious result) Page is again chosen to make the English tour it will indeed be a happy day for New Zealand. For he is, of course, an all-rounder of no mean skill. A decade ago, it may be remembered, he not only made 1,379 runs but took as many as 39 wickets, during a tour England. That his recent fine form for Cristchurch is a come-back and not just a development of a tendency is shown by the fact that in the 1931 tour he scored ten under the thousand, despite four hundreds.

But while it is good to think that this "veteran" player may again represent his country, it is, in some ways, better that there is some prospect of younger, but correspondingly as good, men being also chosen. There are, for example, W. Carson and F. E. Whitelaw. While the world was, so to speak, watching Melbourne's test match intently, these two were setting up a new world's record for a third wicket stand of 445 runs.

VOLUNTEERS WIN

Defeat K.C.C. In All-Day Cricket Contest

Playing in an all-day friendly cricket match at the K.C.C. ground yesterday, the Hongkong Volunteers defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by 106 runs to 185. The teams played twelve aside. Scores:

Volunteers

E. Zimmern l.b.w., b McKenzie	70	
D. Hung, c Anderson, b Surgent	50	
P. C. Frost, c Surgent, b Lee	1	
W. L. Rapley, b Lee	7	
G. Souza, b Lee	6	
R. M. King, b Lee	9	
A. H. Murray, not out	12	
I. S. Forbes, c Lee, b Surgent	21	
Extras	12	
Total (for 7 wkts.)	196	

F. A. Dunnett, R. M. Wood, W. Stokes and A. Zimmern did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. E. Lee	16	6	35	4
B. W. Lay	7	3	20	0
D. J. N. Anderson	13	2	61	0
W. L. McKenzie	6	1	38	0
F. Goodwin	3	—	17	0
C. B. R. Sargent	3.3	1	22	2

Kowloon C. C.

D. J. N. Anderson, b Frost	21
K. M. Baxter, b Stoker	1
N. A. E. Mackay, c Rapley, b Frost	50
E. C. Fincher, c Forbes, b Dunnett	47
F. A. Broadbridge, l.b.w., b Rapley	13
W. L. McKenzie, c Wood, b Souza	19
T. A. Madar, b Souza	5
C. B. R. Sargent, c and b Souza	0
R. Lee, b Souza	17
B. D. Lay, c Zimmern, b Souza	0
J. F. Waplington c Rapley, b Souza	5
F. Goodwin, not out	0
Extras	6
	185

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Souza	11	—	46	6
L. Stoker	17	5	50	1
P. C. Frost	11	3	52	2
W. Rapley	8	3	16	1
F. A. Dunnett	4	1	15	1

Total Afternoon Race	34
Points for Morning Race	23½
Points in Prev. Match	79
Army Total	136½

R.H.K.Y.C.

A 2	T. C. Fairburn	Capt. E. Bader	1
A 5	H. F. Pearce	Capt. G. M. Denning	7
A10	C. T. Davis	Capt. J. D. Newman	2
A11	G. G. Wood	Major B. B. Edwards	8
A14	S. S. Coote	Capt. D. M. Eley	4

Total Afternoon Race	22
Points for Morning Race	32½
Points in Prev. Match	78
R.H.K.Y.C. Total	132½

"Army" wins by 4 points.

RIFLE SHOOTING

SGT. BLANDFORD WINS

NEW HANDICAPS

A spoon and practice shoot was held by the Hongkong Rifle Association on Saturday, on the Naval range at Stonecutters. Conditions were average, the light being dull, but the wind gave little trouble.

Sgt. Blandford, of the Royal Marines, once again won the nett spoon, and Rfn. Managh of the Ulster Rifles won the handicap, for scores made with the S.R. (b) rifle.

The improvement in shooting which has been such a noticable feature of late, since the issue of the 1914 rifle was made to members of the Dockyard Rifle Club, has been so pronounced that the Association is about to revise all the handicaps which have been made to members now using the 1914 rifle. At the same time it must be understood that the packed S.M.L.E. rifle is as good as, and at the longer ranges, definitely better than, the 1914 weapon, and for this reason there can be no question under any circumstances of a handicap awarded to a member when using the S.R. (b) rifle, being altered because he has now changed over to the 1914 weapon. The reason which causes the revision in the handicap of any member, is that his form has now so improved, that his original handicap obviously gives him an unfair advantage.

The leading scores were:

S.R. (b)

	H'cp.	200	500	600	Agg.
Sgt. R. Blandford	Scr.	33	32	33	98
C. P. O. Pellow	Scr.	32	33	31	96
Lieut. Sequeira	2	29	33	33	95
S. I. M. Hill	Scr.	31	32	32	95
Rfn. Managh	4	30	31	33	94
Mr. C. Watson	Scr.	30	32	32	94
Mr. H. W. Cory	1	32	30	32	94
Sig. W. Edwards	2	32	32	30	94
Cpl. B573 P. Singh	3	29	30	32	91
Arm. Cpl. Butterfield	1	31	34	27	91

Cpl. Singh used the S.R. (b) rifle. All other competitors used the 1914.

There were insufficient S.R. (a) entries to allow of a spoon being awarded.

Notice:— The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to All S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.



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Edited by Roger Pippett

UNDERWORLD

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By Mark Benney
(Peter Davies, 9s.)

"ONE must study the underworld," said my father, a devout if somewhat unimaginative clergyman, and, wrapping a muffler round his throat and pulling a cap well down over his eyes, he strode off to the Folies Bergères to gather material for his next Sunday's sermon.

To many the polite improprieties of such establishments still represent the final degradation of sensational wickedness. Such innocents should read Mr. Benney's book.

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He presents a real underworld peopled by magnificently robust villains—creatures who have overflowed from the most violent pages of Defoe and Dickens and Gorki, experts in nuances of vice and criminality undreamt of in suburban philosophies, realists so thorough-going in their practices that they would class a French music-hall performance with charades at a vicarage At Home.

Mr. Benney himself was the son of a "slick young Jewish bookmaker." But his mother, an impulsive, tempestuous, amoral creature, provided him with a varied succession of foster-fathers. Her child was born into a society which divided human beings into two kinds—those who were mugs and those who were "wide." It was the function of the latter to prey on the former and the privilege of the former to submit.

Mark grew up a dutiful member of society. That is to say, he took to crime as a duck to water, became a burglar and in due course graduated by way of an industrial school and Borstal to Chelmsford Prison.

But, because his career took a course all too familiar in this distorted civilisation of ours, let it not be imagined that his story is the equally familiar literary exploitation by the criminal of his sensational experiences.

This book is a superb piece of writing, in which the author has succeeded in giving his history a more than merely personal significance. Moreover, within these three hundred and fifty pages, there are half-a-dozen characters that I shall remember as long as I remember Mr. Jingle, Elmer Gantry, Polonius, Raskolnikov, Trimalchio and Leopold Bloom.

In and out of prison Mr. Benney has read an astonishing number of books, learnt several languages and fortified himself with a culture and a speculative philosophy that many would envy.

No one, having read *Low Company*, would blame him for having been a burglar, but one would be seriously critical of any future misdemeanour that might prevent him from writing another book as soon as possible.

STUART FLETCHER.

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THE DANGEROUS SEA
By George Slocombe
(Hutchinson, 10s. 6d.)

OR a Handbook on the Mediterranean is the supplementary title this book should have borne.

There are few new ideas in it. But, in view of the ever-increasing importance of this sea in present-day politics, the wealth of valuable and interesting information it contains should be its recommendation.

An index would have been helpful.

B. M.

LITTLE MAN

SALAVIN
By Georges Duhamel
(Dent, 8s. 6d.)

HERE, in one well-printed volume, are four novels by a French author honoured in his own country and widely known on this side of the Channel since *The Pasquier Chronicles* were translated.

They all concern a little man named Louis Salavin, who is one of the strangest and yet most understandable characters in the wide world's fiction.

We meet him first in his office, where an uncontrollable impulse to pinch his employer's ear gets him the sack. We follow him to his home and hear him tell his mother that he is out of work. We live with him in that tiny Paris flat while he is unemployed—until he leaves it because he can no longer bear to be a burden to his mother and their young neighbour, Marguerite.

Later we see him married to Marguerite. We share his adventures in a secret political club and his even more mysterious adventures in Tunis—until, sick and dying, he returns at last.

To outward appearance he is an ordinary little man, living a quiet life, content to follow a humdrum routine. What makes him so restless and dissatisfied that he twice leaves home and lives for years in a strange land under an assumed name?

It is not love of adventure for its own sake, for he is a timid soul. It is that he continually desires to be better than he is. . . .

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He may lie on a sofa all day long and play the flute while his mother slaves to keep him, but he is not just simply selfish and lazy. He has in him the makings of a saint, but he has as little chance of becoming one as he has of getting a job.

His abilities and his intentions never match. His opportunities never coincide with his aspirations. He wants passionately to be a better man—and he spends his life running away from himself.

Although this is essentially a tragic theme, *Salavin* is far from being gloomy. Many of the stumbling blocks in Louis' path to perfection are comic, and he often assumes the cane-twirling gaiety of Charlie Chaplin. His vision of the world as it might be is a glorious one.

Unquestionably a great book.

Allegory

THE CROQUET PLAYER
By H. G. Wells
(Chatto and Windus, 3s. 6d.)

EXPLOITING that fear of war which is obsessing so many minds to-day, Mr. Wells has written an allegory of the widest significance and appeal.

We follow the story through the eyes of a diffident, "reasonably minded," ordinary young man, who, almost in spite of himself, is frightened into Thinking About Things before the tale is told.

A doctor down in the Fenlands is haunted by a terror that is destroying the quiet of those marshes, setting husband against wife, committing horror after horror. A prehistoric skull in a local museum comes to symbolise the savagery of the world to him.

"The little curator watched me as I surveyed his prize specimen and marked the snarling grin of its upper jaw, and the shadowy vitality that still lurked in the caverns whence its eyes had once glared . . ."

"In comparison with *his* overlordship our later human rule was a thing of yesterday," the doctor mused.

I leave the tremendous sequel and its warning for Mr. Wells to tell. Once he begins you'll have to listen to him.

RAPID Reviews

THE NONSENSIBUS, compiled by D. B. Wyndham Lewis (Methuen, 2s. 6d.). Merriment from many minds. Starring Dickens, Mark Twain, Hilaire Belloc, Lewis Carroll, Oliver Goldsmith, Don Marquis, James Thurber, E. C. Bentley, Anonymous and others.

RUSSIA, FAREWELL, by Marina Yurlova (Michael Joseph, 7s. 6d.). More Cossack Girl stories by the author of the previous sprightly autobiography. Amusing, with plenty of full-blooded adventure. But there are too many ex-Russian Royal Highnesses in these pages.

THE GRAVE TREE, by Alfonso Paquay (Chatto and Windus, 7s. 6d.). A collection of essays, with notes and sketches, on witches and wizards, English folklore, superstition and witchcraft, witchfinder and kings, not forgetting the man-fashioned Christmas.

THE SECRET OF MICHAEL WARRAN, by Michael Fitzalan Chapman and Vernon G. Key. The exciting story of the disappearance of the richest man in the world—and of the strange events which led to the capture of the richest man for exploiting natural resources.

VERSE

THE OXFORD BOOK OF MODERN VERSE: 1892-1935
Chosen by W. B. Yeats
(Oxford University Press, 8s. 6d.)

WHATEVER they may have thought of Mr. Yeats' method of reciting verse, those who listened to his recent broadcast must have been stimulated by his original outlook and even more delighted by his generous attitude to the younger generation.

In this volume he has "tried to include all good poets who have lived or died from three years before the death of Tennyson to the present moment. . . ." And, though nobody ever entirely applauds an anthologist's choice (I myself prefer at least one other selection to this one), he has done his work in characteristic fashion, provoking thought and exciting opposition.

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Wilfrid Owen, that "purest" of the War poets, is the most startling omission. And, elsewhere, Mr. Yeats' bias in favour of rhetoric is too evident. But over four hundred pages of personally sifted poetry from Hardy to George Barker is as good as a feast.

And the Yeatsian challenge echoes repeatedly through that long introduction.

"*A Shropshire Lad* is worthy of its fame, but a mile further and all had been marsh."

"Eliot confronts a world growing always more terrible with a religion like that of some great statesman, a pity not less poignant because it tempers the prayer book with the results of mathematical philosophy."

"Perhaps in this new, profound poetry, the symbol itself is contradictory, horror of life, horror of death."

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That is the authentic, cautionary note. The note, perhaps, of a prophet marching through the desert, but a prophet with a mind of his own and the will to speak it.

But I have one quarrel with the principal before I leave him.

Dismissing the War poets, he argues, "it may be necessary, or necessary in one time and place, it is best to forget its existence as we do the discomfort of toilets, remembering that comfort as mankind knows that temptation fell on us the longer the more tremendous it must be."

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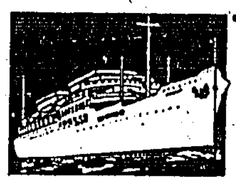
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3. White soups appeal to the eye as well as to the appetite. How many can you make? Give one seasonable recipe.
4. Speaking of soup, what forms the basis of white stock and what is it that makes any stock turn sour?

Answers

1. Everything. Twice-cooked meat, no fresh green vegetable or fruit; too many carbohydrates.

2. Tie to each a label with the destination written on it and keep all on special pegs or in a key box. Treat trunk and suitcase keys likewise unless you prefer to tie them firmly inside trunk or case.

3. List can include potato, chicken, celery, asparagus, cucumber and artichoke. Here is one made from Jerusalem artichokes. Clean, peel, then cut in thin slices two pounds of artichokes. Add two sliced onions and two sliced turnips. Put all in boiling water and cook until tender.

Now press the cooked vegetables through a sieve, add the water in which they were cooked, one pint of milk and (if possible) a gill of whipped cream. Otherwise add an ounce or two of butter. Season with a good teaspoonful of sugar, add salt and pepper to taste. Simmer slowly to the boil and serve with sprinklings of chopped parsley and diced toast.

4. White stock is generally made from poultry or veal bones, and from calves' feet. If you leave bread, toast or vegetables in your stock it will turn sour.

BUSINESSMAN'S TOUR

MR. SYDNEY C. DRIVER PASSES THROUGH COLONY

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Mr. Driver sailed from England on a pleasure trip to the Far East, but has been able to combine business with pleasure. He visited Shanghai as well as Hongkong, and, having met many important Chinese merchants and others, was greatly impressed. He left on Saturday for London, hoping, as a writer of some renown in the trade, to publish an account of his very pleasant experiences.

Mr. Driver was entertained at the Kam Ling Restaurant on Friday to a Chinese dinner party by Messrs. A. S. Watsons and Co., when he met prominent Chinese merchants. Mr. J. D. Humphreys presided, and the function was a great success.

REPORT BY Z.B.W.

TRANSMISSIONS DURING THE PAST MONTH

The report on Z.B.W. for January state that actual hours of transmission totalled 277, of which 186 were devoted to European programmes and 91 to Chinese programmes, as follows:

Morning transmission including commercial news and church relays, European 61, Chinese 2¼.

Evening transmission, European 125, Chinese 88¾.

Monthly percentages are European 67.15, and Chinese 32.85.

During the month the following items were broadcast:—Dance programmes 32, European studio concerts 33, Chinese studio concerts 18, European local relays 22, Running commentaries 4, European Daventry relays (including news) 65, Chinese relays 6, European lectures 7, Chinese Lectures 9, European children's concerts 4, and Chinese children's concerts 7.

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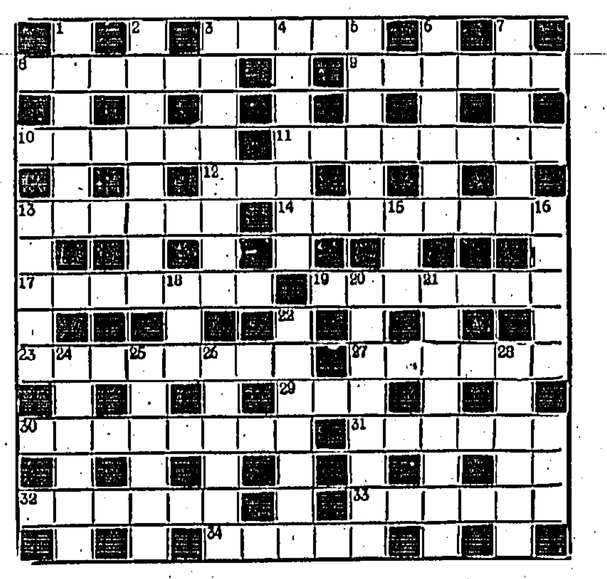
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3 It would certainly seem that there are plenty of these veins.
8 Adriatic country.
9 Puts in situations.
10 Legitimate ejaculation, if not quite accurate as to spelling, on finding that it's twins.
11 An awful muddle of a game (one spelling).
12 He's changed.
13 Our great-grandmothers used to ride in one with another on their heads.
14 Hot air is, largely, this kind of gas.
17 By the way.
19 This hound is apparently more than Henry is.
23 Such a one Scots call pernickety.
27 What a doctor must needs be—and therefore is—in African waters.
29 Three consecutive vowels in constitution.
30 Horrible Yankee orthography for ghosts.
31 Girl's name that would do for twins.
32 Hardened (rev.).
33 Here you see a sailor obtain something for a pot-shot.
34 They are let in by the dressmaker.

DOWN

1 The best-known Hun.
2 Numbers or pontificals.
3 Dispensed with extravagance.
4 A Nonconformist practice.
5 Lops it and so made useless.
6 Arab interested in cotton goods.
7 Tell at length.
13 Where yachtsmen get their milk.
15 What the Silent Service keeps for emergencies.
16 Much the same as Norwegian.
18 Trouble from a dagger without a handle.
20 Heraldic circles.
21 One is pleased to see these hikers in the garden.
22 Duller than a dull sermon, yet brighter in parts.
24 Ceremonial headpiece.
25 Spiny plant.
26 Early beef-tea.
28 Common or garden objects in novels.

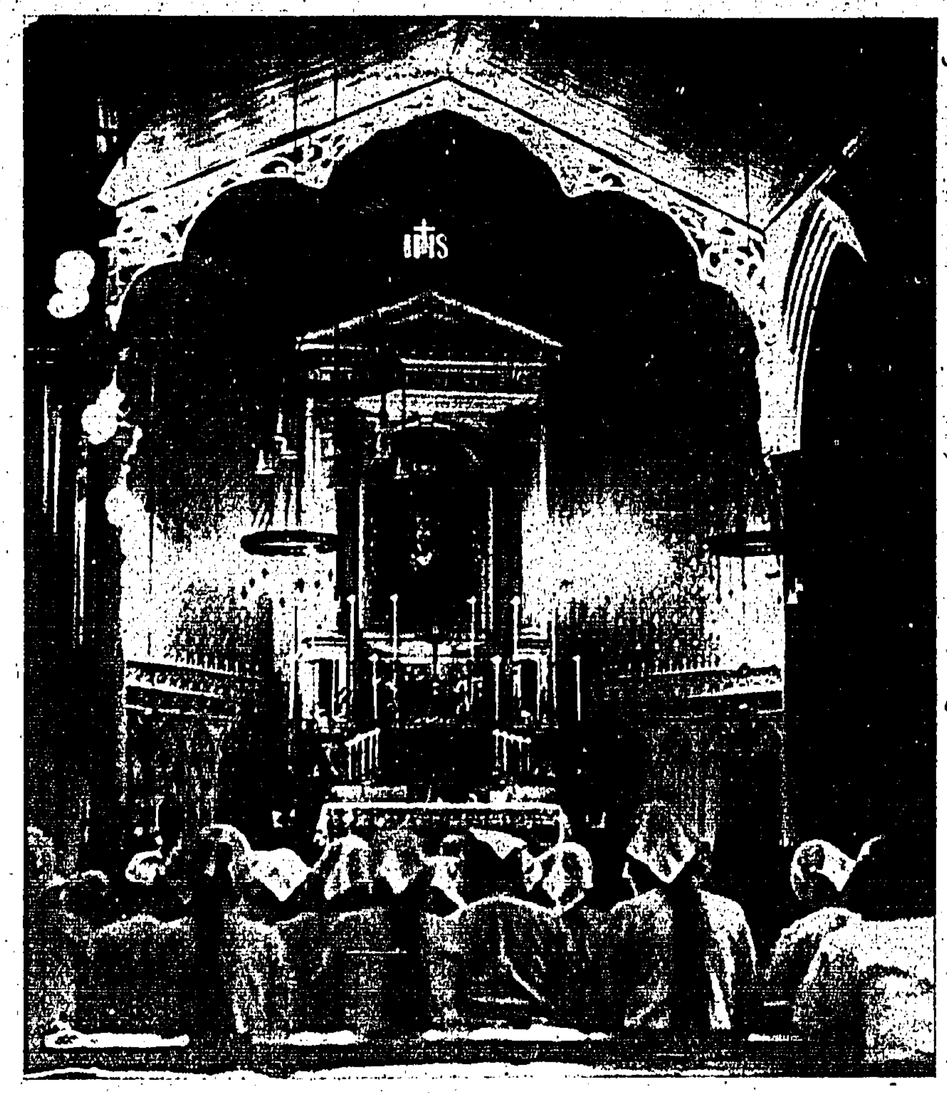
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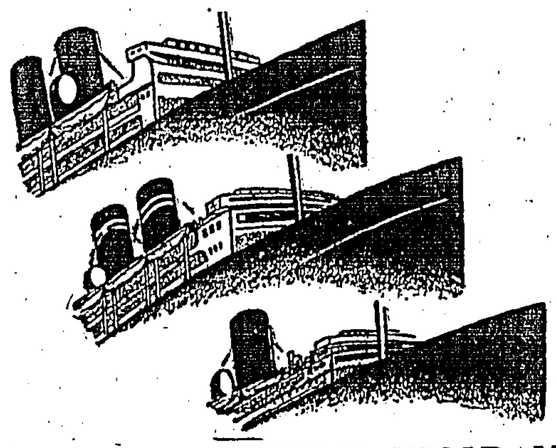
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PROFESSOR V. H. MOTTRAM is professor of physiology in the University of London. He is an authority on dietetics.

Now he has "debunked" a saying that has been cherished in the British breast for generations:

An apple a day keeps the doctor away.

"I like the advice very much," he said, "but in taking it I much admit that I am taking something that is not so very much worth while as a protective food."

Professor Mottram was addressing health visitors and school nurses in conference at Bedford College. He gave advice about food. Extracts are:

Ice-cream.—In America they give it after the patient comes round from the anaesthetic. The stuff that is sold in this country is really milk fluffed up by air. I don't think it is ice-cream at all.

Herrings.—Poor people look on them as a mark of poverty. You must persuade them that they are a mark of aristocracy. In many West End clubs they have grilled herrings on the menu. Poor people do not like having them, because the neighbours know what they are having for breakfast.

Milk.—People should drink a pint a day.

Eggs.—A valuable food, but too dear; a penny is a reasonable price for an egg.

Cheese and Watercress. — People should eat more of them.

CHILDREN'S APPETITES

Children will agree with what the professor said about them. They should, he said, be allowed to consult their own appetites.

"If a child is healthy and getting a reasonable amount of exercise in the fresh air," he said, "appetite is the best guide to what a child needs.

"He can fill up on whatever he likes."

Professor Mottram gave a warning against telling the lay public, and particularly working class mothers, about carbohydrates, fats, proteins and vitamins.

"One of the great difficulties in studying dietetics is to keep oneself from becoming cranky," he declared.

"Try to keep away from technical terms. I was told by the late secretary of a women's institute that after a lecturer had mentioned carbohydrates, women went away talking about 'those carbons.'"

"One was heard to say, 'If you cooked those vegetables long enough you could kill them vitamins.'"

Duke Of Kent Has His Head "Read"

(By a Correspondent)

London, Jan. 20.

EARLY yesterday morning the telephone rang in the Ludgate-circus office of the London Phrenological Institution: "I want to make an appointment for myself—I am Mrs. Allen—and a friend of mine, to have our heads read this evening," said a woman's voice.

"Mrs. Allen" walked into the consulting room with the Duke of Kent.

First the Duke's woman friend sat in a chair beneath the hatch.

Then the Duke sat for fifteen minutes while Miss Bool ruffled his hair and told him his strong and weak points, as revealed by the contour of his head.

At 5.30 the Duke and his companion hurried down the narrow stairway into Ludgate-circus, each clutching a chart giving a list of "pursuits at which you would be most competent to succeed."

Two limousines took them away almost before the homeward-bound crowds had time to recognise the Duke or his friend.

Miss Bool, thrilled by her fifteen-minute reading of a royal head, told me afterwards what her fingers had found of the Duke's character and what she had told him about himself.

"A very nicely balanced head," she said. "I should say a fine quality of brain matter rather than quantity.

"If he were out in the world looking for a job he would be best suited for classical or artistic work. But his self-protective and assertive qualities are comparatively weak. Although he is wiry he could do with more vitality, more staying power.

"He is one of those who win by suasion rather than by aggression. He has rather too little of the aggressive quality. A little more power of concentration would be a benefit too."

Miss Bool fondled a plaster cast of a head as she talked. In her office behind the hatch I could see a row of old brown skulls grinning through.

LANGUAGE BUMP

Miss Bool added: "I said to the Duke that he would be best advised to interest himself in public work and speaking. His language bump, just underneath the eyes at the side, is very well developed.

"No, he did not say anything. Just smiled and took it all in. I think he seemed to be trying to hide his identity. He kept his face away from me as much as he could.

"His social qualities I found are fairly good, but he is a little too diffident. His bump of conjugality was moderately developed, but his success in marriage would depend on the adaptation of his partner.

"You see, his head showed that he is very fastidious in his taste, a great appreciator of art and beauty."

Miss Bool was almost more enthusiastic over the head of "Mrs. Allen."

"She had a large brain for a woman, full of vitality, energy, determination, very critical. Life ought to be perfect for her. She had a great amount of motive temperament, I should think enough to fight two people's battles. But I really don't know who she was.

"HE had a real English head, very nicely balanced, fine brains, Dresden china quality . . ." murmured Miss Bool, as she rolled up her charts and shut the skulls and plaster heads away for the night.

Death Claims A Hollywood Film Star

Hollywood, Jan. 10.

ROSS ALEXANDER, film Demetrius of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," was shot dead last night at the Hollywood home where a year ago his second wife was discovered with a bullet through her head.

She was an actress, Aleta Friele. Apparently her death was due to suicide, but its mystery was never fully cleared up.

A coroner's jury decided she had taken her life. But her father, a New Jersey doctor, was not satisfied.

He caused the Prosecutor's office to make careful inquiry, induced Governor Hoffman, of New Jersey, to request the Governor of California to take all possible steps. The verdict was confirmed.

Ross Alexander was distracted. Not till last summer had he recovered sufficiently to play again in films.

Then he acted alongside Anne Nagel. As soon as the picture was completed he eloped with her to Yuma, Arizona. They settled on a ranch in San Fernando Valley. Ross seemed happy in the outdoor life, though occasionally he brooded over the still-recent tragedy.

But a month ago he revisited the scene of Aleta Friele's death. He lapsed into a long spell of moodiness, and last night told his bride of four months he was going to shoot duck.

He went to a barn a hundred yards from the house. Servants heard a shot. They found him dead in the hayloft, a bullet through his brain, a pistol by his hand.

The police have recorded the case as "Apparent suicide."

Furniture Is Moved From Fort Belvedere

Windsor, Jan. 16.

FORT BELVEDERE, Windsor Forest home of King Edward VIII., has now been completely cleared of furniture.

It will remain empty until King George VI. has decided its future.

Furniture removers have transferred the entire contents, including linen and plate to Windsor Castle, to be stored until required by the Duke of Windsor.

The Fort, being on the royal estate at Windsor, will be kept in a perfect state of repair. The gardens, on which the ex-King spent so much time and money, will not be allowed to grow wild, the usual staff attending to them.

Einsten Finds New Wave

New York, Jan. 30.

FROM a mass of equations and to prove further his relativity theory, Professor Albert Einstein, exiled German scientist, has produced a new wave, the Gravitational.

The Gravitational is not much good to any one on this earth.

It abounds in the cosmos, and pulls planets and comets out of their courses.

In ordinary language, Einstein's discovery proves that massive bodies like the earth set up disturbances which are propagated as waves. Gravitationals.

These move with the speed of light, about 180,000 miles a second.

Einstein believes there is nothing sensational to be discovered about his new waves.

In fact, he only discovered them to please astronomers and as proof of his relativity theory.

YOUTH WHO HAS NO GLANDS

EARNS DUBIOUS FORM OF FAME

Omaha, Jan. 30.

John Ferguson, 14, has earned a niche in medicine's hall of fame, but it is an uncomfortable honour.

John hasn't any sweat glands. He is entirely without thermostatic control. When the air temperature soars to high levels, his body temperature goes along with it.

If the temperature of the atmosphere is 102½, John's temperature probably will be about 102. Fortunately, the same isn't true of downward temperatures. John's natural body metabolism keeps it from going below normal.

In extremely hot weather, John finds some relief in eating ice or bathing in cold water, but he has to spend most of his time indoors and isn't permitted to indulge in strenuous exercise.

Dr. E. R. Hays, director of Creighton University's medical clinic where John is a patient, said the boy's condition is due to an embryological defect, he said there are no sweat glands within the skin and no sebaceous glands to keep the skin soft and smooth.

This embryological deficiency is also reflected in defective teeth, nails and the hair. John was without hair until he was seven years old, and what he has now is sparse and resemble strands of hemp. His seven teeth, six above and one below, are first teeth, and X-rays reveal that there are no permanent teeth to come later.

His skin is rough and dry and often cracked. He has no eye lashes or eyebrows.

Nevertheless, John takes pride in the fact that he is strong and sturdy. He was late starting school but has overtaken others of the same age.—*United Press.*

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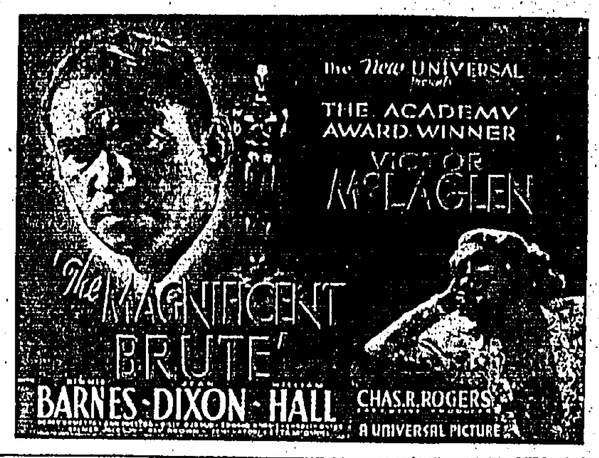
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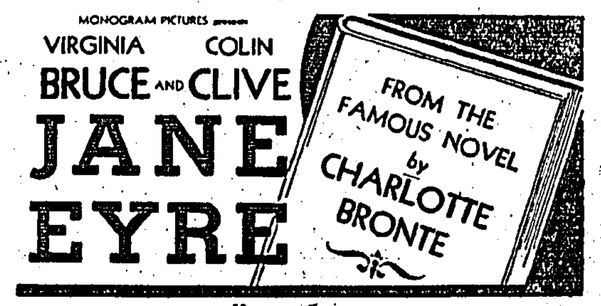
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INSURGENTS CAPTURE MALAGA

TOWN TO RISE ON SITE OF COLONY MINE

Contract for Hongkong Firm Reported Let

FILIPINO MINERS WILL TEACH LOCAL CHINESE

The *Telegraph* understands that one of the largest contracts in the history of the Colony mining has been given to a Hongkong firm by Messrs. Neilson & Co., Inc., the prominent Manila mining engineers.

The contract is in connection with the property of the Hongkong Mines, Ltd., on the Kwangtung-Hongkong border, about 27 miles from Hongkong proper.

It calls for the erection of a small township on the site of the mine. Buildings will include large canteens and quarters for European and Chinese employees, machine shops, office buildings, assay laboratory, hospital, three executive staff residences and a mill building.

These buildings will be constructed of a locally made spunecrete tile, and are expected to be completed before the end of May. It is expected that the crushing mill will be put into operation by the middle of the year.

Due to the present price of lead and the tendency for the market to rise, mining engineers believe that the property in question is an attractive proposition. Very good outcrops of the vein have been found at considerable distances from the old workings, and all headings were topped in good ore.

It is understood that Chinese labour will be used in working the mines. A large number of Filipino workers, however, are being brought from Manila to teach the Chinese how to mine, and these Filipinos will be retained until the native labour becomes proficient.

Mill construction work is under the supervision of Mr. C. G. Brown. A mining engineer will be appointed as general superintendent in the near future.

60-YEAR-OLD MINE

The property of the Hongkong Mines Ltd. is the most recent of which Messrs. Neilson and Co. have taken over the management. The property was discovered about 60 years ago, and at various times since then considerable work has been carried out. At one time there was a small mill on the property, but it was worked with water power, and could therefore operate only a few months each year.

About 20 years ago a company was organised and several thousand feet of development work was performed, but funds gave out and all work was stopped. This work proved up about 80,000 tons of ore, which averaged around 7 per cent. lead and 3 per cent. silver per ton.

However, lack of funds caused the company to cease operations and the property lay idle until the latter part of last year, with the exception of high grading which was done by local Chinese.

NEW COMPANY

During the latter part of 1936 Hongkong Mines Ltd. was organised with a capital of $2,000,000. It is understood, however, that a number of obstacles were encountered, so negotiations were entered into with several mining companies whereby the financing and management of the property could be undertaken. Neilson & Co. Inc. were approached with the proposition and after a thorough examination by their engineers, agreed to finance and assume the management of the property.

This well-known Philippines firm was organised last year for the primary purpose of managing and operating mining properties. It has management contracts with respect to the well-known Paracale Gumaus Cons. Mining Co., the Paracale Gold Mining Co., the Tinago Cons. Mines Ltd., and the Lepanto Cons. Mining Co.

ANOTHER ARMED ROBBERY

GANG OPERATES AT WEST POINT

NOTES TAKEN FROM SAFE

Another armed robbery in the West Point district was carried out by a gang of five men in the early hours of this morning, when they escaped with a sum of $890 belonging to the Cheng Ah Disinfecting Company, No. 4 Kwan Yiek Street, ground floor, after wounding one of the occupants.

It appears that whilst Ng Mau-yee, accountant of the firm, was asleep in his room last night, he was awakened shortly after midnight by the electric lights being switched on. A man whom he did not know then grasped his hands, and struck him several blows on the head with a chopper, causing him slight injuries. He was then searched and a bunch of keys was taken from his girdle.

The robber proceeded to tie Ng's hands behind his back, and also gagged him with some wire, which was tied around his head. Ng was next told to turn round and face the wall of the house, with threats from the robber that if he should move or call out, he would be further assaulted.

The robber then left the room, and joined his associates, who were holding up the other occupants of the floor. The gang left after opening the firm's safe and extracting a sum of $890 in Hongkong banknotes. The *fokis* raised the alarm, and an Indian constable who was attracted to the scene, helped to release Ng.

Two members of the gang had arms, one being in possession of a chopper and the other a dagger. Two of the men were also stated to have been attired in European style clothing. The master of the Company is Ting Yau-ming.

The Civil Service Cricket Club will hold a whist drive on Thursday, February 11, commencing at 9.30 p.m. and also Saturday, February 13, at 9.30 p.m.

Smash Way Through Loyalist Lines On Wide Madrid Front

GOVERNMENT TROOPS ARE GAINING GROUND ALONG GUADALQUIVIR

INSURGENT TROOPS HAVE ENTERED MALAGA, ACCORDING TO LATEST REPORTS, AND ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE THE OCCUPATION OF THIS IMPORTANT SEAPORT TO-DAY. THEY HAVE ALSO MADE CONSIDERABLE GAINS ON THE MADRID FRONT. GOVERNMENT TROOPS ARE DRIVING ALONG THE GUADALQUIVIR RIVER AND ARE REPORTED TO BE THREATENING CORDOVA.

GIBRALTAR, FEBRUARY 7.

REUTER LEARNS SEMI-OFFICIALLY THAT THE INSURGENTS, UNDER THE VETERAN GENERAL DEL LANO, HAVE ENTERED THE SOUTHERN SEAPORT OF MALAGA.

IT IS REPORTED THAT MASSACRES IN THE STREETS ARE RIFE. —*REUTER.*

UNDER HEAVY BOMBARDMENT

Gibraltar, Feb. 7.

All day to-day Malaga has been bombarded by insurgent warships, including the cruisers Canarias, Baleares and the Almirante Cervera. It is understood that the German cruiser, the Admiral Graf von Spee, is patrolling the waters off the besieged port.

Late to-night, the insurgent commanders expressed their confidence that the city would be entered to-morrow from all sides.—*Reuter.*

PANIC AMONG DEFENDERS

Rabat, Feb. 7.

A broadcast from the rebel city of Seville states that the defenders of Malaga are in a panic and are blowing up the bridges to cover their retreat.—*Reuter.*

CONTINUED ADVANCE

Gibraltar, Feb. 7.

This afternoon the insurgents were stated to be within two kilometres of Malaga, and according to news received from Algeciras, they had captured Torremolinos, a town about ten miles from Malaga, on the seacoast.

Following the occupation of that port, the rebels continued to advance, and halted for the night a little more than a mile from Malaga.

A number of foreign newspaper correspondents have arrived at Algeciras from Burgos, where they have been for several months. They report they were compelled to leave the rebel capital.

Other foreign correspondents, who tried to enter Spain through Lalinea, were refused permission to remain.—*Reuter.*

Entry Confirmed

Gibraltar, Feb. 8.

General Del Lano has broadcast the statement that his troops have entered Malaga and expect to completely possess the city to-day.

Yesterday the rebels battered their way to within two miles of the seaport. They captured Torremolinos on their way. It is reported that Leftists are not resisting.

Meanwhile, it is reported from other quarters that Loyalists are fleeing to Malaga following Saturday's retreat along the Marbella Road.

Cadiz reports that three Italian vessels, under warship protection, disembarked numerous soldiers yesterday to bolster the rebel units.

Of Strategic Value

The capture of Malaga would establish a new port of entry for the insurgents, while cutting still another source of Loyalist supplies.

General Del Lano announced from Seville to-day that Count Ramones had donated 33,000,000 pesetas to the Nationalist cause and that the Marquis Font-Alba had ceased to support the Loyalists and had

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NANKING ARMY IN SIANFU

ARRIVE ON HEELS OF REBELS

Shanghai, Feb. 8.

The Central Government reports that Nanking forces reached Sianfu at noon yesterday, following the withdrawal of the rebels.

The Government troops were welcomed by the populace.—*United Press.*

ENCIRCLING MOVEMENT

Shanghai, Feb. 8.

The drive to dislodge the Communists from the province of Shensi has begun. Government troops are encircling Fushih, the headquarters of the Red forces.

The main Government army is at present at Chingchien, north-east of Fushih.

Meanwhile, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's former troops have begun to evacuate Sianfu, which is expected to be in the hands of the Government forces shortly.—*Reuter.*

MADRID LINES CRACK

Rebels Gaining Ground

(Special to "Telegraph")

With the Rebels at Avila, Feb. 8.

The rebels are driving forward on the south-east of Madrid. They have established new lines on a ten-mile front. They now control the Jarama River and the Madrid-Aranjuea Road sector.

The advance came with a surprise attack, simultaneously delivered at four points. The average gains were more than six miles on the right flank.

The rebels captured Bosques Mesa, Vak de Cabre, La Maronosa, Cienposuelos, and dug themselves in at these points.—*United Press.*

Madrid, Feb. 7.

The battle for Madrid continued to-day in the two sectors immediately south of the city where the insurgents have launched a strong offensive.

The rebels intend that this attack, if it accomplishes nothing else, should divert the Government's attention from its drive against Toledo. Bad weather has hampered the insurgent operations, however.

The Defence Junta here asserts that yesterday's insurgent offensive on the Aranjuez front was most determined and was well supported by a very strong mechanised force. The defenders, however, resisted the attacks gallantly and with strength.

The attackers lost heavily and

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NEW DANGER FROM FLOOD IN MID-WEST

Film Star Figures In California Disaster

DYSENTERY BREAKS OUT IN MEMPHIS DISTRICT

New York, Feb. 7.

Dysentery has broken out in the camp of the flood relief workers at Memphis, Tennessee.

The efforts of 120,000 of these workers have hitherto kept the Mississippi within its bank at this point, but the crest of the flood has not yet reached Memphis and the slow fall of the river at Cairo—only three inches in 60 hours—is worrying the engineers, especially in view of the forecasts of further heavy rain and a rise of 16 inches at St. Louis.

Women and children are still being kept away from Cairo. The Red Cross has requested Coast Guard boats to stand by, ready to evacuate the men who are manning the levees at a moment's notice.

There are now 415 known dead in the Middle West flood area. The American Red Cross is caring for 170,000 destitute families, and has raised $16,755,000 by public subscription for flood relief.

Meanwhile, floods have invaded California. Three members of a film company were drowned to-day in serious floods following torrential rains, which melted the snow in the hills. The company, which included the star Miss Judith Allen, was working on location when it was marooned.

Hundreds of other people were evacuated from their homes by boats in the nick of time, as the waters rose and carried away their houses.—*Reuter.*

WRESTLES STRIKE DEADLOCK

GOVERNOR MURPHY'S EFFORTS CONTINUE

ISSUE REMAINS IN DOUBT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Detroit, Feb. 7.

Governor Murphy was in conference for several hours to-day with the Federal arbiter Mr. John Dewey and the C.I.O. leader Mr. John L. Lewis.

Meanwhile well-informed circles are expressing doubts as to whether Governor Murphy can succeed in breaking the deadlock in which, after five days of negotiating, the Union members have only agreed to accept the sole bargaining right in 20 plants instead of 60 and the operators are willing to permit the Union to represent its own membership alone.

It is unconfirmedly reported that the G.M.C. has established a deadline, for success or failure, on Monday.

It is also reliably reported that G.M.C's. president Mr. Alfred P. Sloan has advised the conferees to remain in session as long as

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Cigarette-End Hunter Cause Of Car Crash

Endeavouring to avoid a Chinese who was picking up cigarette ends on Queen's Road, outside the Naval Dockyard, late Saturday night, the driver of a public car, No. 395, crashed his machine into a tramway standard and badly wrecked it. He and two passengers, British soldiers, were injured.

The wrecked machine lay across the car tracks and held up tramway traffic for some time.

BRITAIN MAY RETALIATE AGAINST JAPAN SHIPS

It is confidently predicted in well-informed quarters that the British Government may assist British shipping in the Far East by introducing legislation whereby the coastal trade between British Far East ports will be prohibited to Japanese ships.

This move, says the *Straits Times*, is contemplated as retaliation against the Japanese prevention of British ships participating in the coastal trade of Japan.

Bombay, Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong are mentioned as the four ports between which Japanese ships will not be allowed to carry British cargo or passengers.

It will be recalled that a speech delivered by Mr. Alexander Shaw, Chairman of the P. & O. Line, attacking American competition in the Pacific, resulted in the introduction of a bill forbidding foreign shipping between New Zealand and Australia.

Japanese shipping quarters in London predict that in order to prevent any blow by Britain against Japan's coastal trade, Tokyo may consider an early lifting of the ban on foreign coastal shipping in Japanese waters, the more so as such a course would hardly involve any material losses to Japanese shippers.

LACE

No longer for evening dresses alone—it makes jackets and tunics now



MOST women own one lace evening dress; lace is becoming, doesn't crush and will suit all occasions. But don't keep it for the evenings; have a lace jacket made to wear over a plain wool dress (middle picture) for the morning . . . a long tunic over a slip for the afternoon (left) . . . as well as a swathed and flowing frock for dining out (right).

If you are wearing colours have the lace a tone deeper than the rest of the dress. For instance, for the evening frock above you might choose a plum-coloured under-dress, with the lace almost purple. Black is a good choice for the day.

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ON THE LEFT: Over a heavy marocain slip a long step-in tunic made in linen lace, with long sleeves and a small stand-up collar. The bodice is plain, the skirt flaring. The sash and bow catching the neck are made of wide flat velvet ribbon.

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CENTRE: To wear with a plain black woollen day frock: trim jacket of coarse linen lace, bound all round edges, wrists and revers with black cire. Round the waist a black suede belt with a wide buckle. To carry out the lace idea you can wear a little tuck-in scarf made of chenille spots on plain net.

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RIGHT: Under-frock made in crepe, with full skirt, loose cross-over bodice with long ends trailing right to the ground at the back. Over this lacquered lace, swathed into the bodice, flaring out to follow the lines of the crepe.

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Well
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People have a great
Advantage in life

GOOD MANNERS

MODERN belief in non-repression often goes to the length of allowing a young child to be quite unnecessarily rude. It is argued that he must be allowed to develop along natural lines; and as for most children it is natural to say bluntly just what they think, and not to hide any dislike they may feel for any particular person, the problem of fostering good manners is a difficult one.

Pathway to Success

One thing is quite certain—it is a tremendous advantage later in life to have good manners. A person who has an easy, pleasant way of meeting and dealing with others is likely to find his path to success more surely than someone who doesn't take the trouble to be polite.

Admitting, then, that good manners are worth cultivating, how to teach them to children while they are still in the nursery?

In some of the most modern nursery schools the children are treated as though they were members of a normal adult community instead of some species quite different from the grown-ups around them. On arriving in the morning they shake hands with the principal and talk to her for a moment or two. At meal times they sit at tables for four, and are encouraged to talk to each other rather than to call across the room to friends at other tables.

Teach by Example

But it is by imitation that children learn most quickly. The child who shouts an emphatic and perhaps rude "No" to a grown-up who is urging him to eat something he doesn't like is only copying his exasperated mother who is forbidding him for the fourth time to put into his mouth something which is not fit for consumption.

There are times, of course, when grown-ups think they have every justification for a heated and sometimes not very polite argument, but this sort of self-indulgence should never take place before the inquiring eyes and ears of children who would be only too ready to emulate it.

Talk Naturally

When we can be cured of talking to children in what a small girl once described as "the animal voice" because it is so like the way one talks to puppies and kittens, and, instead, talk to them in much the same tone and language as we normally use among ourselves, then children will respond in the same way and have a good chance of growing up with easy, natural manners.

TO-DAY'S MENU

FRIED TURBOT AND ANCHOVY BUTTER
APPLE CHARLOTTE
CHEESE STRAWS

GET the fishmonger to cut you some pieces of turbot across the fish, and if it is a small turbot cook them whole, or a large one cut them in half again across the backbone. Season these with salt and pepper on the cut sides, and fry them in a little butter, cut side down. Turn and fry the other side. About ten minutes to a quarter of an hour will do them.

For the butter, pound some anchovy essence or paste with butter and put a pat or two of it on each slice of fish.

Plain boiled potatoes would be best with this simple dish. A sprinkling of chopped parsley over the potatoes or the fish will increase its pleasant flavour.

Eating Italian

COLLECTING recipes from other countries makes a good hobby.

Here are some picked up on an Italian holiday. You can get all the ingredients in England.

Risotto Milanese

INTO a casserole put a large nut of butter, the marrow of a bone, and a small onion. Cook them over a low fire till the onion is browned, when it should be removed from the casserole. Next throw in some unwashed rice (Milanese are very firm on this point) and stir continually over the fire, which should now be made hotter.

Then add some boiling stock, and, still stirring, bring the lot to the boil. There should be only just enough stock to cover the rice. When the rice has absorbed the stock add some more. Allow to simmer.

After ten minutes put in a little saffron to colour the rice, and chopped up, partially stewed, mushrooms.

When the rice is ready serve in the casserole. Good rice takes from fifteen to twenty minutes; an indifferent quality longer. Parmesan cheese should be sprinkled over the risotto.

Stecchi

SLICE thinly some veal, and dip in a white wine. Next cut some bacon into small pieces. Then thread a piece of the veal on to a slender wooden skewer, a piece of the bacon and some herbs.

Repeat the process till the skewer is almost covered. Allow a skewer to each person. Grill till the veal is cooked. This dish should be served with plain maize pudding.

The maize is added to boiling water and stirred continuously for thirty minutes. As the pudding should cook for an hour it is necessary to get it going before the meat. After the first half hour a low fire should be used.

Flan Spinacci

THIS is quickly and easily made, and is delicious. First cream some spinach in the usual way (3d. worth of cream is sufficient for four people). Then beat two eggs well and mix into the spinach. Season liberally and press into a mould.

Cook in a moderate oven and turn the spinach out of the mould before serving.

DAMAGE TO METERS

CHINESE FOUND IN POSSESSION OF FOUR COVERS

Luk Yuen, aged 27, unemployed, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, charged with the theft of four water meter covers from Nos. 111, 117, 121 and 123 Second Street, and possession of a screw driver, an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose. Mr. W. Sayers, overseer of the Public Works Department, was the complainant.

Detective Sub-Inspector A. J. Johnson, prosecuting, said defendant was seen about 9.30 a.m. on Friday carrying a parcel, by a Chinese detective, who questioned him and searched the parcel. The meters were discovered, and a screw driver found on defendant. At the Police Station, Luk admitted that on the previous evening he and another man had gone to the rear of Second Street, and taken the meters from the four houses. Inspector Johnson mentioned that the meters were worth $4 each, and it would cost the P. W. D. $5 to replace each of them. These larcenies were very frequent at West Point.

On the first count, defendant was sent to prison for two months with hard labour, and on the second count, he was given another month's hard labour, the terms to be served consecutively.

When Girls In Their 'Teens Lose Weight.



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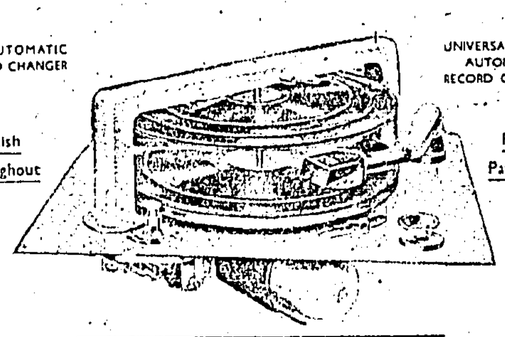
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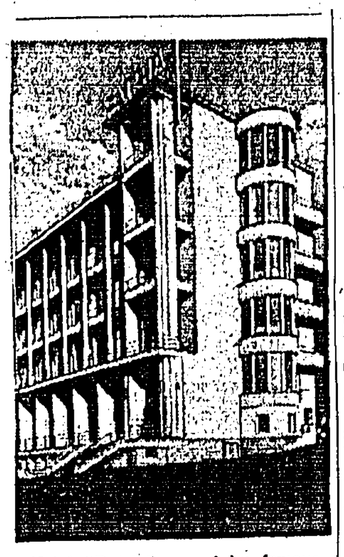
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SIGHTLESS TAUGHT TO "SEE"

By ANDREW KIDD

M. JULES ROMAINS, the famous French author, has taught himself to "see" without the use of his eyes, and believes that he can develop this gift in people afflicted with blindness.

Recently I sought out M. Romains, who is visiting London.

"He has one of the most brilliant minds I have ever encountered," his hostess, Miss Henrietta Leslie, told me.

Just after the war M. Romains conducted a series of remarkable experiments which led him to the conclusion that we have a network of microscopic "eyes" in the skin all over our bodies.

These body-eyes, which are so minute that in certain circumstances they can enable us to see through our clothes, have, M. Romains claims, helped sightless and blindfold people to read, discern objects, and define colours.

The First Clue

The uncanny sense of blind men and of sleep-walkers first gave him the clue to his system.

He believed that in such abnormal circumstances, when normally 'light' possessed by the body was called into play.

In his first experiment, M. Romains picked a subject at random and tightly blindfolded him.

subject at random and tightly blindfolded him.

The subject was then told that, although his eyesight had been suppressed, he was going to use a faculty of vision that he undoubtedly possessed.

A newspaper was then placed in the subject's hands, and he was told to concentrate on "reading" it.

After some minutes of intense effort, during which he made gestures indicating great physical concentration, the subject at last began jerkily and laboriously to read out the title of the newspaper.

After a pause, he went on to read some of the headlines in smaller type.

This effort so exhausted the subject that the test was then stopped—but M. Romains' first experiment had been a triumph.

Reading Numbers

M. Romains discovered that blindfolded people could read letters placed before or behind them and could distinguish a wide range of colours.

A man, who had lost his sight at Salonika, was able, after some minutes of concentrated effort, to read out correctly a row of numbers.

He then went on to distinguish various letters and their coloured backgrounds.

Finally, when an unusual object was placed at a considerable distance from him, the sightless man recognised and described it.

Test on Soldier

M. Romains believes that his system will soon be perfected and that blind people throughout the world will be trained to develop the powers of vision hidden in their bodies.

His first experiments for the sightless were conducted with a war-blinded soldier.

To-day M. Romains' most treasured possessions is the cardboard figure "4"—the first object that the soldier "saw."



Les Landes district in France, which was formerly swampy land, stilts are still worn. The picture shows some stilts dancers from Les Landes en route to Albert Hall, London, to be present at the Silver Jubilee Festival of the English Folk Dance and Song Society.

COTTON 'FIELD' OF CEMENT

SCIENTIST RAISES RECORD CROP

New York, Jan. 30.

AMERICA'S cotton fields of the South may be transformed into an expanse of concrete pavements with cotton growing from drilled holes, raised by a minimum of human labour and producing a record-breaking yield.

This is possible as the result of experiments by a research scientist named Le Floyd, at Lagrange (Georgia).

Noticing cotton protruding through a hole in the concrete pavement near a warehouse, he planted a test "field."

He obtained perfect plants, most of them producing 100 bolls each in drought conditions—or three times the yield of an average farm in a normal season.

LABOUR-SAVING

The concrete prevented the growth of weeds and retained moisture in the soil, leaving fine cotton-roots uncut by the hoers.

His experiment indicates that a farmer can raise four times as much cotton with only ten man-hours per acre.

If generally applied, this would mean that 8,000,000 cotton workers lose three months' employment annually.

Following the invention of a cotton-picking machine which does the work of 60 men, this experiment has caused wide-spread apprehension of an impending economic revolution in the South.

ROYAL ROMANCE ENDS

ZOG OF ALBANIA GIVES UP LOVE

Following the breaking-off of his romance with an auburn-haired Austrian heiress, King Zog, handsome, dark and dapper Albanian Monarch, has decided to abandon all thoughts of marriage, writes a London correspondent in Albania.

He intends to devote himself to work, completing the reorganisation of his country into a modern State.

For years he has been in search of a bride, but now—

His latest move is to decree that the veils which have hidden the faces of Albanian women for centuries should disappear.

Not since the World began has any country changed so completely in so short a space of time as rocky, malaria-ridden Albania.

Banks are being built in brigand strongholds, and air services have replaced Oriental caravans.

BLOOD-FEUD TERROR

One thing King Zog has not been able to do is banish the terror of the blood-feud from his land. But there is no doubt that he has brought relief much nearer. Before his rule the annual number of killings averaged 3,000; now it is much less.

Albanian vendettas usually rose out of nothing. A feud that cost 132 lives began with the theft of a few cartridges. The code says that a boy may be killed in a vendetta as soon as his head is shaved for the first time—which usually means two years of age.

Women are never shot unless they kill of their own accord.

COFFEE INSULT

There is a phrase called "owing blood." No man who owes any blood dare show his face in a tribal gathering until he has cleaned his honour. If he joined the circle without having avenged himself his cup of coffee would be passed to him under the crook of the knee—an insult that he is powerless to resent and cannot avenge.

In order to try to end the 500 years' old vendetta tradition, Zog has arranged that blood-feuds can be settled by payment of money, reckoned at so much per head after subtracting the number of dead from each rival group.

DAY AND NIGHT GUARD

The King's eagerness to curb the bloodthirsty instincts of his countrymen is understandable, for he has desperate enemies in Albania. At one time no fewer than 800 feuds rested on his own head!

He is forced to take elaborate precautions against assassination, is guarded day and night by men from his own loyal tribe.

PRINCE TO GIVE UP 'DREAM GIRL'

CAIRO, Jan. 25.

HANDSOME thirty-four-year-old Prince Said Halim has renounced "the girl of his dreams," a beautiful blonde American, Miss Kyros McCullock, whom he met in Paris.

For six years Prince Said Halim wandered over the Continent, running through a fortune of £200,000. Now he has returned to the land of his ancestors—to settle down.

He said to-day that he has definitely given up any idea of marrying Miss McCullock.

Prince Said Halim is a cousin of the present King Farouk. His engagement to an English girl in Cairo some years ago was forbidden by the late King Fuad. Then he went abroad.

WANTED ADVENTURE

"I was tired of a humdrum life," he said, "I wanted adventure. I sought it in Paris, Deauville, Monte Carlo—wherever pleasure hunters were to be found.

"I spent thousands—and I enjoyed myself, but I became estranged from my family.

"Now that is all over. I am reconciled to all the members of the royal family. I shall probably go into the army, and, by the way, I am going to marry. A match with a royal cousin is now being arranged."

"What about Miss McCullock?" I asked. The prince looked grave.

"All that is finished," he replied. "Love and marriage are two different things. I am the only son of my father.

"He disapproved of my living abroad, and of course, marrying abroad even more so."

Two months ago all the prince desired in life was to marry 'the girl of my dreams,' and settle down in Egypt.

SHE RETURNS TO U.S.

His family forbade the marriage, and the prince saw her for the last time in London three weeks ago.

He said: "She is returning to the United States. I plan to go there myself in two or three months' time, but the visit is not connected with Miss McCullock.

"That is a thing of the past."

Flying As Fast As Sound

Professor G. T. R. Hill, of London University, lecturing on "How We Fly" recently, prophesied that all the children in his audience would fly at over 700 m.p.h. during their lifetime. This would mean they would travel as fast as sound, and it would be impossible to hear their approach.

Gas-filled balloons, paper gliders and a reproduction of the pterodactyl were among the thrills provided by Professor Hill for his young audience.

Juliana Wedding Film Seized

PRIVATE SHOWING IN BERLIN BANNED

Berlin, Jan. 20.

Copies of a film of the Dutch Royal wedding, taken by an American company, were confiscated by the police to-day on "political grounds." No further explanation was given.

Hopes of an end of the friction between Holland and Germany resulting from the new Press attack on Prince Bernhard zur Lippe-Biesterfeld because of alleged "insults" to Germany during the festivities have, therefore, been somewhat dashed.

Although at the last moment reports were permitted to appear, a ban was placed by Dr. Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, on broadcasting and news films of the wedding.

One of the big American film companies, however, invited members of the Dutch colony in Berlin to a private show of scenes from the wedding. The confiscation of the film followed this invitation.

It is not clear whether this action was taken in view of the private show or because it was feared that the films might be accepted in public cinemas. It is hoped that a settlement will soon be reached.

PAINT THAT CHANGES COLOUR

Stocks of a special paint which by turning from yellow to red discloses the presence of mustard gas, are to be supplied to local authorities in England.

The paint was described by Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins, of the Air Raids Precautions Department, at a public meeting at Hornsey.

In time of emergency local authorities would be able to distribute boards treated with the "detector" paint, and these would be placed at vantage points to warn the public of any gas attack by air.

PREMIER TO GET £3,000 "RISE"

THE Government's Bill to increase the salaries of Cabinet Ministers will be introduced in Parliament this month.

It will be passed through before the Budget, in which the necessary provision for the extra expenditure will be made.

Mr. Baldwin is one of the Ministers who is "getting a rise."

He is to get another £3,000, making £8,000 a year.

Others will get a similar increase—which will bring them up to £5,000 a year.

FIRST LORD'S £5,000

They are Mr. Ernest Brown, the Minister of Labour; Mr. Oliver Stanley, the Minister of Education; Mr. W. S. Morrison, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries; Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Minister of Transport; and Lord Stanhope, First Commissioner of Works.

Mr. Elliot, the Secretary for Scotland, is to receive £2,500, bringing him up to £5,000 and Sir Samuel Hoare, the First Lord of the Admiralty, another £500, making £5,000.

Several of the junior Ministers, who are not in the Cabinet, are to receive increases of £300 a year.

Vanishing River Has Returned

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE'S "disappearing" river, the Misbourne, surprised residents at Chalfont St. Giles last month by beginning to flow again.

The river, which has baffled experts for many years, has been "dry" for six months, although there has been plenty of water at places on each side of the village.

Last March the Misbourne began to flow again after being dry for three years.

Then it mysteriously disappeared again and the bed was dry for two miles.

Old inhabitants believe that the reappearance of the river is a foreboding of disaster.

EXPLORERS' 90 MILES IN FIVE MONTHS

Sydney, Jan. 30.

A story of adventure in the Papuan wilds is told in the cold phrases of an official report which has just reached Sydney.

It is the report of Mr. Ivan Champion, an assistant magistrate in the Papuan service, whose exploration party recently got back to the fringe of civilisation after being "lost" for seven months.

The explorers had to overcome fearful obstacles, but these are dismissed with the observation that it took them

"five months to cover the 90 miles from the Ramu River to the Leonard Henry Mountains."

Thirteen miles of the upper Kikori river—13 miles of perilous rapids running through limestone gorges—had to be crossed.

The risks that were run as this death-trap was tackled are all summed up in the observation that "the crossing occupied 26 days."

Half a mile a day average!

By Oct. 17 rations were down to an eight-day supply.

The situation became desperate, but the report only hints at the fact with the words:

"For three months we lived on sweet potatoes. At Lake Kitubu, however, the inhabitants sold us food."

Leaving the lake, the party crossed a limestone range at 8,000ft. to Wagu Valley.

Then up again — over Mount Giluwer, where a night was spent at 12,000ft.

Water stored in buckets froze solid.

Eventually, the expedition reached the end of its trek—Purari—and was guided from there to Port Romily in canoes.

Mr. Champion states that from first to last the natives gave no trouble.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before 17th February, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs:—Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 13th February, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.
Agent.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1937.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

CHINESE COMPANY

Strength.—Constable R90 Chan Hon-wing has been struck off the strength of the Chinese Company, as from February 6th 1937.

INDIAN COMPANY

Strength.—Constables R211 Awater Singh, R264 S. O. Ismail, and R287 Ghulam Mohamed have been permitted to resign from the Indian Company, as from 1st February, 1937.

FLYING SQUAD

Duty.—The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will parade at Central Police Station on Monday, and Tuesday, February 8th and 9th at 20.00 hours:—Crown Sergeants R301 Chan Hing-ki, and R333 A. W. Mooney, Lance Sergeants R315 Ho So, and R317 Cheng Yew, and Constables R302 G. A. Woodier, R303 D. Young, R313 D. M. Xavier, R319 Ng Chi-lu, R323 Lo Koon-ho, R325 Cheung King-chor, R327 Sung Shu-chee, R332 Ng Hung-kwai, R354 Lee Chun-kee, and R359 Ho Wing-kwan.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Patrol Duties.—All members are reminded of the Patrol Duties arranged to take place on Friday, February 19th 1937.

C. CHAMPKIN,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1937.

STEAM LAUNCH FOR SALE.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the Canton Customs Launch "Lintintsai". Length: 50'. Breadth: 11'. Depth: 5'. Speed: 7 miles.

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Foreign and Chinese Shippers.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya and Yokohama will be increased 20% over current rates.

Schedules showing current rates as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, are now in course of preparation, and will be issued shortly.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 18th February, 1937, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th. February to THURSDAY, 18th. February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 30th. January, 1937.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG-KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1937, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1936, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to the 3rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1937.

Order of the Board,
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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H. K. Bank, $1,855 n.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), 115½ n.
Chartered Bank, £16⅞ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £14⅞ n.
East Asia Bank, $86 n.
Insurances.
Canton In., $310 b.
Union In., $620 b.
China Underwriters, $1.00 n.
H. K. Fire In., $301½ n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. $3¼ n.
Shipping.
Douglas, $30 n.
H. K. Steamboats, $7.50 b.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), $35 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $36 n.
Shell (Bearer), 140/10½ n.
Union Waterboats, $10¼ n.
Docks etc.
H. K. Wharves (old), $108 n.
H. K. & W. Docks, $20 sa.
Providents (old), $1.55 b.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $3 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $90 n.
Mining.
Kailan Mining Ad., 20/6 n.
Raubs, $13.10 b.
Venz: Goldfield $8 n.
Philippine Mining.
Antamoks, P. 1.65
Atoka, P. .49
Baguio Gold, P. .30½
Balatoc Min., P. .14½
Benguet Cons. P. 14
Benguet Expl. P. .19
Big Wedges, P. .35½
Coco Grove, P. .75
Consolidated Mines, P. 049
Demonstrations, P. .94
E. Mindanao, P. .37½
Gum Gold, P. .31
Ipo Gold, P. .27
I. X. L., P. 1.55
Itogons, P. 1.70
Masbate Cons., P. .51
Min. Rese., P. .38
Northern Min., P. .15½
Paracale Gumaus, P. .79
Salacot Min., P. .07½
San Mauricio, P. 3.10
Suyoc Consols, P. .50½
United Paracale, P. 1.30
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $5½ b.
H. K. Lands, $36 b.
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben. $105 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $16 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $10. n.
Humphries, $9.75 n.
H. K. Realties, $4.50 b.
Chinese Estates, $76 n.
China Realties, Sh. $4 n.
China Debent. $60 n.
Public Utilities.
H. K. Tramways, $13.10 b. and sa.
Peak Trams, (old), $4 b.
Peak Trams, (new), $1 n.
Star Ferries, (old), $87 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $25 n.
China Lights, $13.65 sa.
China Lights, (new), $10.90 n.
H. K. Electric, $55½ b.
Macao Electric, $20 n.
Sandakan Lights, $10 n.
Telephone (old), $29¾ n.
Telephone (new), $11½ b.
China Buses, Sh. $8½ n.
Singapore Tractions, 27/— n.
Singapore Pref., 27/— n.
Industrials.
Cald: Maeg. (old), Sh. $19½ n.
Cald: Maeg. (Pref.), Sh. $15 n.
Canton Ices, $2 sa.
Cement, $11.20 s.
H. K. Ropes, $2.60 b.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, $22.60 b.
Watson, $3.90 b.
Lane Crawfords, $6¾ n.
Sinceres, $2½ n.
Wing On (H.K.), $50 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $15.70 n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $98 b.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. $68 b.
Zoong Sings, $31 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $44 n.
Miscellaneous.
H. K. Entertainments, $4¼ n.
Constructions (old), $1.65 s.
Constructions (new), 40 cts. b.
Vibro Piling, $5.50. n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds. 93¾% n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prm. n.
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1¾% prm. n.
Wallace Harpers, $4 n.
Marsmans Inv., 30/6 n.

JEWELLERY THEFT

STOLEN RING MELTED DOWN

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on Yau Fai, aged 26, unemployed, when he was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with larceny of a gold brooch, a white metal wrist watch and $2 in Hongkong money.

Det.-Sergeant Cochrane said defendant went to visit complainant, Lam Heung-fong, married woman, at No. 3 Lower Lascar Row on Saturday. Finding no-one at home, he forced open the street door, entered the house and made off with the articles mentioned in the charge. Defendant was arrested later in the day, when he attempted to leave the Colony. The ring was discovered in a jeweller's shop, but in a melted state. The other goods were also recovered.

Defendant, who had $10 in his possession, was told to give that to complainant as compensation for the melted ring.

CINEMA NOTES

With an astonishing lack of the reverential awe with which everyone ordinarily views Shakespeare, the producers of "As You Like It", Twentieth Century-Fox release which is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day, will bring the play to the screen as Shakespeare intended it should be produced and the result is one of the screen's great achievements. "As You Like It" is a bawling, lusty, gusty farce, with the keynote of riotous hilarity and romance and excitement skilfully blended into the plot. With Elisabeth Bergner starred as Rosalind, the crowded audience will howl until hurt at her hilarious escapades; sit and sigh, entranced, at the tender and touching moments of romance; thrilled at the duels, combats and jousts, and will do everything but roll in the aisles at the drollery of those crowning companions, Touchstone and Jaques. Highbrow? Arty? Classic? Forget it! Shakespeare is fun—the grandest fun that's ever been brought to the screen. Laurence Olivier, Henry Ainley and Sophie Stewart are featured at the head of a cast favourites, all of whom supply noteworthy performances. Paul Czinner directed and produced "As You Like It."

"Hearts Divided"

Playing opposite Marion Davies in one of her Cosmopolitan film productions appears to be a good omen for actors. They invariably go on to the peak of screen success. The latest to feel the benefits of this strange influence is Dick Powell, who was Miss Davies' leading man in "Page Miss Glory" and who is now playing a similar role opposite the winsome blonde star in the historical romance, "Hearts Divided", a Cosmopolitan production which is at the King's Theatre to-day. Powell, whose popularity has been increasing by leaps and bounds during the last three years, gained the official list of first ten box office attractions since he appeared in "Page Miss Glory." If precedent means anything, he will be among the first three next year for that is exactly the experience which befell Miss Davies' leading men in her two preceding pictures. "Hearts Divided" is a glamorous romance of the historical courtship of Betsy Patterson, belle of Baltimore, by Jerome Bonaparte, brother of the French Emperor. It is spiced with rollicking comedy and tense drama. Miss Davies has the stellar role while others in the cast besides Powell include Charlie Ruggles, Claude Rains, Edward Everett Horton, Arthur Treacher, Henry Stephenson and Clara Blandick. The picture was directed by Frank Borzage from the screen play by Laird Doyle and Casey Robinson, based on the story by Rida Johnson Young. Music and lyrics are by Warren and Dubin with spirituals by the Hall Johnson Choir.

Double Attraction

There is a double attraction at the Majestic Theatre—"Jane Eyre" with Virginia Bruce, in the title role, and Colin Clive co-starred. The supporting cast is excellent in its authentic characterisation of the various Bronte counterparts. Among the players are Aileen Pringle, Jameson Thomas, Beryle Mercer, David Torrence, Lionel Belmore, Joan Standing, Ethel Griffies, Jean Darling, and Edith Fellowes. The other film is "The Thirteenth Guest," Monogram screen presentation of Armitage Trail's published murder mystery. The production values of the picture are remarkable, while the casting has been excellent, presenting J. Farrell MacDonald, Frances Rich, Irene Rich's charming daughter, and James Eagles, Eddie Phillips, Erville Alderson, Paul Hurst, Robert Klein, Crawford Kent, Ethel Wales, Phillips Smalley and William Davidson.

"Magnificent Brute"

"The Magnificent Brute," a giant of a man, is torn between two blondes. That is, two at one time. The battle of the blondes for his affection, is showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. The story is taken from Owen Francis' "Big", which ran *Liberty Magazine*. Victor McLaglen, winner of the last Academy award for his outstanding screen performance, is the star of this Universal film, in which he is seen as "Big" Steve Andrews, a swaggering maker of steel. In the steel mills, Big Steve finds the towering Bill Morgan, his bitterest enemy, already installed as "top" workman. Their hatred flames anew when he defeats Morgan in a test of strength. The tension is increased when Big Steve takes Morgan's girl away from him and the revengeful Bill plots to ruin his rival by underhand means. Then begins the aforementioned struggle between the blondes for the possession of Steve. Binnie Barnes, as Della, scores the first victory. Jean Dixon, as Blossom, uses feminine strategy to gain the advantage. The climax pits Steve against Morgan in a stirring conflict, a battle of Titans. William Hall portrays Morgan: Henry Armetta has a prominent role; Billy Burrud is seen as an appealing youngster, Edward Norris and Selmar Jackson have important parts. The picture is directed by John G. Blystone.

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The Rev. Fr. F. R. Noval, of the Spanish Dominican Procuration, 2 Seymour Road, acknowledges the following further donations in response to a petition which he has received from one of the organising committees in Spain on behalf of sufferers who have lost everything in the civil war:

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GENERAL JOHNSON DRAWS SWORD

New York, Feb. 7.

In a radio broadcast in which he commented on the opposition to President Roosevelt's proposed revision of the judiciary, General Hugh Johnson said it was "the anguished beatings of the Old Deal's tom-toms by gentlemen who did not want to see the President re-elected and who do not want him to do what he promised. Now, regardless of his overwhelming majority, they would like to see him halted from keeping that promise."

He suggested that the most likely additions to the Supreme Court would be Attorney General Homer Cummings, Michigan's Governor Frank Murphy, Assistant Attorney General John Dickinson, Security Exchange Commission's Chairman James Landis, ex-Chairman of the Labour Relations Committee Lloyd Garrison, ex-Governor of New Hampshire John Winant, Assistant Attorney General Robert Jackson, ex-Governor of Indiana P.V.M. Nutt, New York's Mayor Fiorello La Guardia, Mr. Justice Samuel Rosenman of New York Supreme Court and The Rev. Adolph Berle who is interested in the promotion of sociological legislation.

He pointed out that the Supreme Court had "taken the conducting of labour contracts out of Federal control" thereby not permitting Federal intervention in strikes.

Replying to Mr. Herbert Hoover's suggestions that the President might change the Constitution, the General asserted "The Supreme Court decreed this stultification. Why then change the Constitution? Why not change the Supreme Court?"—*United Press.*

SPECIAL FILM ATTRACTION

"MY MAN GODFREY" AT QUEEN'S

Cinema-goers will be pleased to learn that the film, "My Man Godfrey," is to be screened again at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, for one day only, by special request.

This film, which co-stars William Powell and Carole Lombard, has been a big success wherever shown, and there will no doubt be big attendances at all to-morrow's sessions.

MADRID LINES CRACK

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made only minor gains, it is claimed. —*Reuter.*

PROVISIONS FOR MADRID

London, Feb. 7.

The Spanish Embassy in London states that seventeen lorries, sent by the International Solidarity Committee for Spain, organised by the Labour and Socialist Internationale and the International Federation of Trade Unions, arrived at Madrid today.

The lorries took to the capital forty tons of provisions, making the total value of provisions so far supplied 5,600,000 pesetas.—*Reuter.*

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

Calcutta and Straits	Chaksang	February 9.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 30th January.	**R.M.A. Dorado**	**February 9.**
Manila	Tatsuta Maru	February 9.
Shanghai	Aeneas	February 10.
Straits	Achilles	February 10.
Australia and Manila	Changte	February 10.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	February 10.
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Hoihow	Muinam	February 10.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London date, 17th January.	Stuttgart	February 10.
Manila	Gneisenau	February 11.
Straits	Nagato Maru	February 11.
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OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Monday	
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Mon., Feb. 8, 4 p.m.
Saigon and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Donau	Mon., Feb. 8, 4.30 p.m.
	Tuesday	
Batavia	Tjisondari	Tues., Feb. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Le Maire	Tues., Feb. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Saale	Tues., Feb. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Airmail for Canton and Districts	**C.N.A.C. plane**	**Tues., Feb. 9.**
	Reg.,	**Feb. 9, Noon.**
	Letters,	**Feb. 9, 12.30 p.m.**
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Feb. 9, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "France-Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 21st Feb.	**Haidis**	**Tues., Feb. 9.**
	G. P. O. & K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	**Tues., Feb. 9, 4 p.m.**
	Letters,	**Tues., Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.**
Saigon	Haidis	Tues., Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Airmail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and N. China (via Shanghai)	**C.N.A.C. plane**	**Tues., Feb. 9.**
	Sheungwan P.O.	
	Reg.,	**Feb. 9, 5 p.m.**
	Letters,	**Feb. 9, 7 p.m.**
Kowloon P.O.	**G.P.O.**	
Reg., **Feb. 9, 5 p.m.**	**Reg.,**	**Feb. 9, 5 p.m.**
Letters, **Feb. 9, 5.30 p.m.**	**Letters,**	**Feb. 10, 5 a.m.**
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 3rd March)	Tatsuta Maru	Tues., Feb. 10.
	Reg.,	Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 10, 6.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., Feb. 10, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard and *Haiphong	G. G. Paul	
	Doumer	Wed., Feb. 10, 2 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 22nd February.	**Aeneas**	**Wed., Feb. 10,**
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	**Feb. 10, 1.30 p.m.**
	Letters,	**Feb. 10, 2 p.m.**
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles —due Marseilles, 14th March—and London Parcels—due London 21st March.	Aeneas	Wed., Feb. 10,
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels,	Feb. 10, Noon.
	Reg.,	Feb. 10, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Feb. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Homburg.	Stuttgart	Wed., Feb. 10, 4.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Shanghai	Gneisenau	Thurs., Feb. 11, 9 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.



Among the many uproarious situations which make "That Girl from Paris," RKO Radio's most ambitious musical romantic comedy of the current season, is the taxicab wedding scene in which the three stars of the show, Lily Pons, Gene Raymond and Jack Oakie figure, as above. It is believed to be the first 15-to-5-cents-a-mile nuptials ever filmed. The film comes to the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday.

INSURGENTS CAPTURE MALAGA

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donated 25,000,000 pesetas to the insurgent coffers.—*United Press.*

Two Columns Converge

Seville, Feb. 8.

In a broadcast to-day, General Del Lano states that two rebel columns are converging on Malaga.

They have already occupied houses and a sugar refinery on the outskirts of the city.

He adds: "The province of Malaga will shortly be entirely in our hands."—*Reuter.*

Wide War Area

London, Feb. 8.

The war in Spain is developing a much greater intensity throughout the country, as evidenced by reports from many different centres. In addition to the battles around Madrid, cables from Valencia state that heavy fighting is raging on a wide front 20 miles from Cordova, which the Government troops are threatening on their advance along the Guadalquivir River,

Six separate battles appear to be progressing for a ring of towns and villages surrounding the western approach to Cordova, which is regarded as one of the key positions in southern Spain.

An official report from Bilbao says Government artillery has set afire the insurgent headquarters at Oriol Chalet.

The Government bombardment of Oviedo continues and there is great activity in the Grado sector.

Meanwhile, in Madrid, the Government has seized the pro-Trotsky broadcasting station owing to its violent attacks. The weekly newspaper of the Trotsky organisation has also been closed.—*Reuter.*

Fuengirola Falls

Algeciras, Feb. 7.

The insurgent headquarters here announces the capture of Fuengirola, eliminating the strongest barrier in the path of the Rightist drive on Malaga. Meanwhile, it is reported that insurgent vanguard has reached Calaburras Lighthouse, 22 miles from Malaga.

A Leftist despatch from Andujar reports the capture of Villa del Rio, Lopera and Porcuna.

The whereabouts of the Leftist fleet is veiled in mystery. It has not been reported since early this morning, when it departed from Cartagena, in the general direction of Malaga, where the Rightist fleet has struck again and again.—*United Press.*

Claim Against Pawnshop

TEST CASE ON RETURN OF GOODS

A test case as to whether or not the rightful owner could claim, without payment of principal and interest thereon, the return of goods handed to a pawnshop by another person, came before the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Summary Court this morning.

The action was brought by Chau Sheung-chi, trading as Wo Hing Company, who sued the Yuen On Pawnshop, of 57 Queen's Road Central, for the return of 27 pieces of khaki drill, two pieces of white shirtings, and $100 as damages for their detention.

Appearing for the plaintiff, Mr. F. I. Zimmern said his client was a shirt-maker and general tailor. Sometime in August last, he handed to a man named Ho Kai the articles mentioned in the claim, to be made into shirts, as he himself was too busy.

A few days later, plaintiff received by post two pawn tickets relating to the materials, and as there was no accompanying note or explanation, he presumed they were sent by Ho. Realising what had happened, he made a report to the police and, accompanied by a detective, went to defendants' pawnshop, where the materials were found. Defendants admited they received the goods from Ho, but refused to release them until payment of principal and interest due on them had been made, although plaintiff said he was the rightful owner.

Mr. Zimmern concluded by saying the case was in the nature of a test as there were two other pawnshops to which apparently Ho had also handed other materials belonging to his client.

Plaintiff gave evidence, and cross-examined by Mr. Hugh-Jones, for the defence, said he purchased the materials from Messrs. Utoomal and Assudamal Co. The price for a piece of khaki (40 yards) was $7.30 and the white shirting about $5 a piece. He denied he had a contract with the Company to make shirts out of materials supplied by them, but admitted he was asked to put up a security for 7,000 yards of khaki.

At this stage, the case was adjourned to a date to be fixed by the solicitors.

WRESTLES STRIKE DEADLOCK

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Governor Murphy desires, but to remain firm on their present stand.

The belief is being expressed in some quarters that Governor Murphy was sincere when he announced that only a few technical issues remained to bar a complete basis for negotiations.

The situation at Flint remains tense pending the action regarding the Court writ of eviction.

Later: Governor Murphy, interviewed, said that he plans to meet the G.M.C. delegates to-night.—*United Press.*

SAVES CONFERENCE

Detroit, Feb., 7.

Following the adjournment of the conference of General Motors Corporation officials and Labour representatives at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Governor Murphy asserted that the differences between the G.M.C. and the Union of Automobile Workers were "practically all solved."

He said that the real issue now was solely whether the G.M.C. bargaining should be exclusively with the U.A.W. or on a basis of representation.

He added that the conferees would be resuming their discussions at 11 a.m. on Monday.

Meanwhile the *United Press* learns that the conference reached a crisis at 1 p.m. on Saturday and narrowly escaped collapse when Governor Murphy telephoned to the White House and arranged for G.M.'s. Vice-President, Mr. Carl Knudsen to speak to President Roosevelt and for the C.I.C. leader, Mr. John L. Lewis, to speak to the Secretary of Labour.

At the Press conference Governor Murphy emphatically asserted that the conferences will reach an agreement.

It is understood that on several occasions throughout the day, it was his sheer persistence and force of personality which kept the conferees amicably inclined, and he telephoned the White House when the G.M.C. representatives threatened to walk out.

The tenor of the conversations with the White House are not known.—*United Press.*

Offered Bricks As Sweets

TRICKSTER GETS PRISON SENTENCE

When Kong Chung, 42, tried to sell two boxes largely filled with bricks to a sweet shop, under the pretence that they contained medicine sweets, he neglected to take into account the difference in weight between bricks and sweets. As a result, the shopkeeper, who had previously bought two similar boxes of sweets weighing 70 catties, wanted to know why these boxes weighed 170 catties. He soon discovered the reason, and Kong accordingly appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective Sergeant J. Hunter said that on February 3 Kong went to the sweet shop, which was in Portland Street, and produced a parcel of medicine sweets. He declared he was a salesman and undertook to sell these sweets at $11 per picul. After some argument, the shopkeeper beat him down to $10 per picul, and Kong left, saying he would bring $17 worth of sweets.

About 2.30 p.m. on February 5, Kong came back, with two coolies, each carrying a box. Wondering why they were so heavy, the shop-keeper opened them and found a layer of sweets in each box, under which were a quantity of bricks. A policeman was called, and at the Mongkok Police Station, it was discovered that there were only 31 catties of sweets.

Kong, who had been in the Colony for three months, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour, and recommended for banishment.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IGNORANCE IS A DANGEROUS AND SPIRITUAL POISON, WHICH ALL MEN OUGHT TO SHUN.—*Bishop Gregory.*

A 76-year-old widow, Leung Yee, residing at No. 239 Yu Chow Street, Shamshuipoo, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment yesterday, after she was injured by a fall down the staircase of her house.

Tse Lin, aged 39, a stone-breaker living at a contractor's, matshed in Tokwawan, was injured yesterday when a charge set for blasting exploded while he was cleaning the hole. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

For breach of the Deportation Ordinance, a 57-year-old unemployed man named Chan Kam was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Chan was banished from the Colony for 10 years on September 1 last.

Charged with cruelty to four chickens, Leung Tsai, a boat woman, aged 23, was fined $5 on her appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. The woman was carrying the chickens in a small basket from Shaukiwan to Wanchai, and two of the birds were standing or lying on top of the other two. Inspector S. Logan prosecuted.

A 21-year-old unemployed man named Leung Kai-hung appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with larceny of a handbag containing money from a married woman, Chan Ning, of No. 13 Robinson Road. Det.-Sergeant MacKay said the purse was snatched while complainant was walking along a path near the Wah Yan College on Saturday. The woman was carrying many parcels at that time, and defendant, taking advantage of this, went up to her, knocked the parcels out of her hand and ran way with the purse, which had fallen to the ground. Defendant was arrested after a long chase. Admitting the charge Leung was remanded for 24 hours to see if he is fit for caning.

At the Rotary Club to-morrow Mr. L. W. Amps will speak on "A Flight across American and some impressions of European and American Affairs."

Suffering from the effects of an overdose of sleeping draught and opium, Chan Ping-kan, a 20-year-old shop foki, of No. 14 Takuling Road, Kowloon City, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday.

Knocked down by motor-lorry No 3847 driven by Chun On in Connaught Road Central yesterday, Lai Kwok, a ticket seller employed by the Vehicular Ferry, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. The lorry ran over his foot.

A severe penalty was inflicted on Wan Ho, aged 24, a licensed hawker, when he was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with receiving stolen property, namely, 60 lbs. of lead, 20 lbs. of brass, and 6 lbs. of copper, the property of Taikoo Dockyard, at Shing On Street, on February 6. Defendant said he had the property for a long time, and he did not know they had been stolen. Inspector T. O'Connor said the value of the property as scrap would be from $20 to $25. A fine of $250, or three months' hard labour, was imposed.

A man named Lo Tim was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of (a) running a distilling factory in a house in Sai Wan Ho, Shaukiwan, (b) possession of an illicit still, (c) unlawful possession of fermenting material and (d) possession of dutiable spirits. Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt said defendant's premises were raided on Saturday. Lo managed to elude the raiding party but was arrested after a two-mile chase over hills. Admitting the charges defendant was sentenced to a fine of $500, or six months' hard labour, on the first charge; $500, or six months, on the second; $250, or three months on the third; and $100, or two months, on the last. The terms are to run concurrently.



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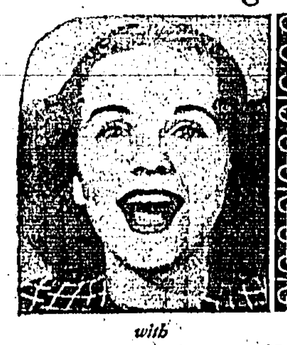
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THE ONLY WAY

The preservation of world peace figures largely in the utterances of most world statesmen these days. Speaking for Britain early in the year, Mr. Anthony Eden asked: "Can we, in 1937, make progress with European peace?" He added: "I should be the last to belittle the difficulties, but none the less I am not without hope, for no achievement is impossible to statesmanship if it has faith to act and courage to persevere." A few days ago, Herr Hitler, in his Reichstag speech, declared: "Peace is our dearest treasure." Utterances of other statesmen, mostly pleading the cause of concord, could be quoted almost without end.—Of the difficulties, none is more apparent than that suggested by the fading into the background of the policy of collective security, which suffered a severe set-back owing to the lack of courageous statesmanship in dealing with Japan's aggression against China and Italy's adventure in Ethiopia. The outcome has been substitution of reliance on competitive armaments. No-one who takes an intelligent interest in international affairs can be under any illusion regarding the tragic effect of failure to stand loyally by the League of Nations ideal. Arrogance has been encouraged by the knowledge that aggression will not be met by effective collective action. But in spite of all that has happened in the past few years to make the road to peace more difficult, it is still not too late to make a fresh start. Statesmen everywhere declare that peace is their objective. All that is lacking is the willingness to realise that peace must be based on the observance of agreements freely negotiated, and that a collective peace system cannot be achieved by an arms race. It is surely a tragic paradox that the nations are arming against one another while every Government is professing that its sole aim is to preserve peace. Sooner or later, the vicious circle must be broken. It can be broken by war, or by one nation or a group of nations giving a bold lead back to the League ideals. Meantime the piling up of arms continues unabated. The process cannot go on indefinitely without bankruptcy resulting to some of the nations engaged in the race. Moreover, as was recently pointed out, social services must suffer, national prosperity be jeopardised and the standard of life become affected if so large a proportion of national revenue is to be utilised in non-productive expenditure of this kind. It should surely be possible for the nations to agree on an armaments reduction scheme, to be linked up with the universal acceptance of international machinery for the settlement of all disputes. Only by such means can the present troubled state of Europe and the world be finally composed.

HISTORIC STRIKE

By Raymond Gram Swing



Tear-gas, machine-guns, bombs . . .

American Labour is fighting to-day for the right of collective bargaining. That's why the great General Motors Corporation dispute is important news. New York Correspondent Raymond Gram Swing here explains the issues at stake, tells how fiercely previous U.S. strikes have been fought.

SO far the General Motors strike has developed without disorder, and the Labour leaders have given Governor Frank Murphy, of Michigan, the pledge that there will be no violence.

This is a new kind of strike sponsored by new leadership and new doctrine.

It is being conducted by the Committee for Industrial Organisation headed by John Lewis, by the United Mineworkers, and nine industrial unions which were suspended from the American Federation of Labour because of their determination to establish industrial unions in steel, automobile, rubber, aluminium and other industries.

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INDUSTRIAL unionism in the mass-production industries is greeted as the twentieth century way for Labour to obtain economic strength. And twentieth century strategy is being followed in prosecuting the strike.

It began by sitdowns in plants manufacturing bodies for automobiles. Sitdowns were first used in American strikes in the rubber industry last year, usually for brief protests against local working conditions. They are now used to start the tie-up of a gigantic corporation employing 211,000 men.

But it remains to be seen whether it will be a strike without violence. If it is, it will be the first great industrial conflict for many years without serious bloodshed.

The theme of class war has never taken a deep hold in the United States, even in Labour circles. Yet in no land can an ordinary labour dispute turn so quickly into open war, using the weapons of international warfare and being fought in war psychology. Tear-gas, machine-guns, bombs, and, above all, spies are all part of the paraphernalia of many American strikes.

They have been fought with nearly every weapon save heavy artillery and aeroplanes. One explanation of this acute belligerency is the innate hostility of the great industrialists to unions.

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AMERICAN industry grew great at the time when cheap labour rushed in from Europe by hundreds of thousands a year and when American workers, if they did not like the conditions of employment, could go West and find independence.

To-day, with the frontier closed and the limitation of immigration, many great employers go on in the old tradition. They have put off the fateful day when they would have to acknowledge another era in industrial relations.

Some subsidise guards for plants who in time of trouble appear as symbols of law and order but, in fact, are simply armed soldiers fighting against unarmed strikers.

They have laid in supplies of machine-guns, tear gas, barbed were, so as to be in a position to beat off any attack on their property.

They have employed strike-breakers from national agencies—in many cases acknowledged thugs—who were ordered to incite violence to create a pretext to turn their weapons loose on the strikers.

These statements, while they do not picture the universal condition of American industry, are all substantiated by witnesses heard before the Senate Committee investigating the observance of civil liberties in industrial disputes, headed by Senator La Folette, of Wisconsin.

This was the way some employers prepared for war when they believed it to be imminent.

In times of peace they used subtler methods. First they organised company unions, particularly in the years since Roosevelt became President. For the N.R.A. established the right to collective bargaining and foreshadowed the nation-wide organisation of labour. Astute company executives tried to forestall this by organising their own unions.

Some of these have been bona fide labour organisations and have bargained collectively and effectively to the workers' benefit.

Many, however, were mere shams.

The company would have employees picnics or install minor amenities in their plants, but frowned if the company unions wanted to discuss wage contracts or shorter hours.

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THE plant executives told the workers' unions that they would not be bossed by the unions and that they had the right to work without consulting any union official. They were free Americans.

In most large unorganised industries the managements use an elaborate spy system to hunt out men agitating for unions.

Robert Pinkerton, head of a famous national agency, told the La Follette Committee that he collected £200,00 in 1935 [illegible] large corporations and was taking revenue at the same rate in 1936. General Motors paid his agency £33,000 in 1935 for 'plant protection."

Ford is known to maintain a highly efficient spy system and is reputed to be even more ruthless than General Motors at weeding out men interested in union activities.

THESE men were not openly fired. They would be moved from a position where they could influence their fellow-workers to another in some remote part of the plant. Then, after one of the lay-offs which come frequently in the automobile industry, a suspect worker would not be rehired. Since there is no seniority he is without claim on his job. He would not be told he was not going to be hired. He would come back day after day until in the end he realised that he stood no chance.

There were also many open discharges, but they were never given out as punishment for union activity.

Plausible pretexts were always given, but the machinery for investigating dismissals worked slowly and few escaped the penalty for daring to talk unionism on automobile plant floors.

When the strike finally comes it is fought out on the picket-line.

This is, of course, against the theory of strikers. They ought to be a mere test between the employers' ability to forgo business and the employees' ability to forgo food.

But in America many employers simply go to one of the numerous strike-breaking agencies and import shipments of so-called workers.

Pickets will try to dissuade them from entering the factory. In many cases pickets will use abuse and even violence to keep scabs from entering the plant. That is when factory guards or local police or, in some cases, the militia, enter the scene.

Witnesses told the La Folette Committee that, as strike-breakers, they were both armed and instructed to stir up trouble on the picket-line.

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ONE witness told of being ordered to play boiling steam with a hose on pickets in the New Orleans strike, which he did.

Such details are not characteristic of all American labour disputes.

Indeed many employers have come to recognise the stabilising influence of unions and have accepted the closed shop.

But this still cannot be called the national attitude. People still cling to the ideas of preceding generations, and forty years ago few Americans knew anything about collective bargaining or followed the development of trade unionism in Britain.

The New Deal has begun to crystallise sentiment for collective bargaining but big employers, notably the mass production industries, are still intransigeant.

They offer collective bargaining, but what they mean is company unionism.

And if the automobile strike, as the first of a series of strikes destined to invade these industries, is fought without violence it will be because the employers are only waiting for a pretext to reverse their policies.

Of this there is still not an inkling.

There IS a Secret of Success

By Dr. G. A. PFISTER
An Expert Psychologist

IT is only in rare and exceptional cases that success is solely or principally due to luck. The chief factor which contributes to the exceptional achievements of great men is almost invariably to be found in their mental attitude to life's problems and to the changing circumstances surrounding them.

An iron will, the refusal to accept defeat, and the capability of drawing a lesson from every set-back and converting it thus into a stepping-stone to progress—these are qualities which we find outstanding in all their careers, and in using them they are ruthless—to themselves.

They are conquerors and, having conquered their own selves, they proceed to triumph over all other obstacles.

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BUT what of the rest, the immense majority who, having reached the stage when they earn enough to satisfy their wants, are content to remain in that position while they could do better?

What of those who, having failed, give up the struggle in despair or continue it with the crushing feeling in their hearts that all their attempts are bound to fail?

A psychological analysis will reveal that by far the greater majority are handicapped by some defect in their mental make-up. And by no means all thus affected are aware of it. They might be likened to a motorist driving uphill without the knowledge that his brakes are half on. No wonder others pass them on the road.

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THE all-important point, however, is that, with few exceptions, they could so easily remedy the defect.

How? It is simple. And it consists merely of assuming a strictly positive attitude to life and its problems, ruthlessly eliminating all negative thoughts.

Thoughts of the *"I can't," "Impossible," "It will never come true," "No such luck for me"* type must never be allowed to form in our minds. They are poison.

Even thoughts including doubt, of the *"Perhaps," "I'll try," "Maybe"* kind must be exterminated too, for they *suggest* defeat.

The antidote, the right attitude, is a clear, cheerful *"I will," "I shall," "I can,"* and—the determined, immediate translation of this thought into action.

If we try this seriously and consistently, no matter how difficult it may be at the beginning, and even if at first we doubt (a thought to be cast out at once) the efficacy of this remedy, we shall soon discover what an enormous difference it will make in our happiness, in our efficiency, in our success and even in our physical health.

Let us all, in fact, travel through life without the brakes of our own doubts and fears holding us back. The remedy exists and its application is easy.

CUPID HAS A BUSY YEAR IN HOLLYWOOD

Twice As Many Weddings As There Were Divorces: Many Stars Included

These Names Made News In Film Colony

Hollywood, Jan. 5.

Dan Cupid wearily closed his books on Hollywood for 1936, heaved a cherubic sigh, and mused: "Little man you've had a busy year."

Final accounting showed movie marriages far out-numbering 1935 nuptials and also nearly 300 new knots against 137 divorces. Those figures were conceded to be a good average for filmland.

Picture people shuttled from court to church, working further hardship on Hollywood hostesses who try to avoid inviting ex-husbands and ex-wives to parties.

Famous names appeared in the balance sheets. Mary Pickford divorced Douglas Fairbanks and ended a so-called "perfect marriage." "America's sweetheart" then found "America's boy friend," saxophone-tooting Buddy Rogers, who she will marry soon. Meanwhile Doug tripped to the altar with Lady Sylvia Ashley, who had facilitated matters by disposing of Lord Ashley.

Dolores Costello cleared the church aisle by divorcing John ("Call Me Caliban") Barrymore, who married Elaine ("Ariel") Barrie after a transcontinental love chase.

MYRNA LOY BRIDE

Arthur Hornblow, Jr., was divorced by his wife at Reno. Then he and Myrna Loy were married.

Claudette Colbert and Norman Foster called it quits. Claudette was married to Dr. Joel Pressman, Hollywood dentist, and Foster wed Sally Blane.

Joan Blondell and Dick Powell, each with one previous marriage, were united. Miss Blondell's former husband, George Barnes, cameraman, eloped with Betty Woods.

Gail Patrick, lifted from a Birmingham, Ala., law school to Hollywood fame in a "Panther Woman" search, barely got in under the wire with a Mexican marriage to Robert Cobb, manager of the Brown Derby restaurants. The wedding was re-enacted here Christmas Day "to make it binding."

Maureen (Tarzan's Mate) O'Sullivan, who termed herself a "lonesome little Irish girl," took her first vows with John Farrow, writer. Miss O'Sullivan chose names for two of the five children she wants—"Michael" and "Anne"—the day before her wedding.

HARPO MARX WEDDED

Other marriages included:

Harpo Marx and Susan Fleming; David Wark Griffith, noted director, and Evelyn Baldwin; Jack Oakie and Vanita Vardon; Henry Fonda and Frances Brokaw, Eastern socialite; Kathleen Burke and Jose Fernandes; J. P. McEvoy, film writer, and Margaret Santry, newspaperwoman; Fred MacMurray and Lillian Lamont; Dorothy Dunbar, former wife of Max Baer, and Tini Costa; Sheila Browning and Henry Wilcoxon; Irene Hervey and Allan Jones, the second marriage for each; Rita Kaufman and Edmund Lowe; Frances Paxton and Dave Gould; Betty Bryson and Leroy Prinz; Marta Egertha and Jan Kiepura; Leif Ericksson and Frances Farmer; Jean Parker and George Macdonald, writer; Jack Warner and Anne Page; Corinne Griffith and George Preston; Sue Carol and Howard Wilson.

Also, Ann Sheridan and Sam Norris; Onslow Stevens and Anne Buchanan, non-professional, Mrs. Lita Grey (Charlie) Chaplin and Henry Aguirre, Jr.; Harry Bannister, ex-husband of Ann Harding, and Leah Welt; Randolph Scott and Mrs. T. H. Du Pont Somerville; Ann Sothern and Roger Pryor; Robert Armstrong and Gladys Dubois; Virginia Hudson and Robert Splane; Mrs. Mae Keaton, ex-wife of Buster Keaton, and Sammy Fuller; Margaret Sullavan, Henry Fonda's ex, and Heland Hayward; Kathryn Carver (Adolphe Menjou) and Vincent Hall; and possibly it is rumoured, Charlie Chaplin and Paulette Goddard.

Divorces included:

Elissa Landi and John Lawrence; Sylvia Sidney and Bennett Cerf; Mrs. Bernice Wheeler and Bert Wheeler; Helen Twelvetrees and Frank Woody; Michael Curtiz and Bess Meredith; Elsa and Rex Lease; Fay Webb and Rudy Vallee; Binnie Barnes, English actress, and Samuel Joseph; Bill Boyd and Dorothy Sebastian; Slim Sumerville and Gertrude Sumerville; Basil Sydney and Mary Ellis; Ted Healy and Betty Hickman; Ned Sparks and his wife; Virginia Lee Corbin and Theodore Kroll; Cliff Edwards and Nancy Dover Edwards; Lola Lane and Alexander Hall; and Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, comedy partners, were sued by their wives for separate maintenance.—*United Press.*

Helena May Concerts Are Popular

One of the most pleasant forms of entertainment available to sincere lovers of music during the winter months in Hongkong, is that offered by the Helena May Concerts.

In these programmes professional and amateur performers combine to give pleasure with a generosity that has its foundation in a wish to contribute something tangible towards sustaining the musical life of the Colony, and it is astonishing that appreciation is not more evident. The friendly atmosphere of the Hall is conducive to the spirit of co-operation so essential to success, and informality marks the proceedings.

Friday's concert was a most enjoyable one, the items happily arranged to afford variety, and following one another without a break.

Mrs. Sanger's soprano solos were given with vivacious charm, her command of phrasing and control being particularly noticeable. Mrs. Mathieson sang delightfully, as she always does, the songs she had chosen suiting her mellow contralto to perfection. The strength and depth of the tone of Miss Prue Lewis' violin is heard to advantage in the work of the Old Masters, and Mr. Gerald Sydney followed a delicate and sympathetic rendering of a Chopin Nocturne with a pastorale and Variation of Mozart.

The programme was as follows:—Solos: Mrs. R. Sanger; The Swan, In the Boat, I Love You, (sung in German), and (Sibella) (Paladhile). (Chausson);

The Organ Player; Psyche; The Butterfly, (sung in French).

Solos: Mrs. Mathieson: In Haven, Where Corals Lie, Like to the Damask Rose, (Elgar) and Fairy Lullaby, Over The Land is April. (Roger Quilter);

Violin solos: Prue Lewis: Air On The G String; Berceuse, (Bach) and Second Romance; (Beethoven).

Piano Solos: Mr. Gerald Sydney; Nocturne in D flat Major, (Chopin); Pastorale with Variations (Mozart).

The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Griggs and Mr. Sydney.

ESTATE COMPANY REPORT

HUMPHREYS PAYING FIVE PER CENT.

The Directors' report of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., for the past year states that the net profit, after deducting Directors' and General Managers' remuneration and including $33,036:35 brought forward from last account and including $75,000.00 transferred from General Reserve amounts to $241,238.74 which the Directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:—

Pay a dividend of 5% on 200,000 shares	$100,000.00
Transfer to Typhoon and Floods Insurance Reserve (bringing same up to $100,000.00)	4,424.55
Transfer to Building Improvement Account (bringing same up to $50,000.00)	7,013.54
Transfer to Special and Repairs and Renewals Account (bringing same up to $15,000.00)	11,379.12
Transfer against share depreciation	103,784.22
And carry forward	13,737.31
	$241,238.74

Directors.—In accordance with Clause 86 of the Company's Articles of Association Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. J. M. Alves and Mr. M. T. Johnson retire but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, who offer themselves for re-election.

Dog Has Own Passport

Issued At Washington

New York, Jan. 20.

The first dog to travel from America with a passport left New York to-day for Latvia.

Big Boy, owned by Mr. Fletcher Warren, the new American Consul at Riga, was granted a passport by the Washington State Department. It bears his photograph and states the place and date of his birth, but is a little obscure on the subject of parentage.

FLED FROM REDS IN SHENSI



The group of Americans shown above were happy to be safely [illegible] after an exciting flight from troubled Sian. The party was photographed at the China Inland Mission, Singa Road, and its members plan to stay there un il conditions become more auspicious at their station. Reading from left to right are: Rev. W. Englund, of the Scandinavian Alliance Mission; Mrs. Englund; Miss E. Englund; Mr. Franklin Swenson; Mrs. H. Swenson; Mr. Herman Swenson, Sian Business Manager for the China Inland Mission. The children are Miss Winifred Englund, Miss Pearl Swenson and Miss Joan Swenson. The Swenson children were in the s.s. Tungchow piracy two years ago.

Jack and Cicely To Part

—BUT ONLY ON THE STAGE

JACK HULBERT and Cicely Courtneidge are to part, but only in their careers.

Jack feels that his future lies in films. Cicely will not desert the stage.

Thus ends one of the greatest comedy partnerships in the history of British stage and film entertainment.

"It had to happen," Cicely Courtneidge told a reporter yesterday at the Gaumont-British studios where she is now finishing a picture with her husband.

"Jack has the film business in his blood now, and I can never get the stage out of mine. For the past six years we have both been making pictures regularly. Jack gets all sorts of thrills out of it, whether he is acting, or directing me in those films in which we have not appeared together.

"But . . ." she smiled wistfully, "I miss the stage.

WHAT SHE MISSES

"I miss all the bustle and noise, and, most of all, I miss the laughs from the audience.

"In a film studio work is so different. There is no reaction from the onlookers when I put over my best jokes.

"So I am going back to my first love—the stage.

"What Jack intends to do next is not yet decided. But you can take it from me that he will not follow my example."

"You're right," Jack had come on to the set, and he greeted us with his famous grin.

"I may go to Hollywood," he continued. "Several American companies have opened negotiations, but nothing is fixed yet.

"But whatever happens—I shall stick to the film game . . . and I have no doubt that Cicely will come back."

She Beat Jean



MARYSE Bastie, young widow of a French airman, flew alone in a little single-engine cabin 'plane across the South Atlantic recently from Dakar, Senegal (1 a.m.) to Natal, Brazil (7.28 p.m.).

She took twelve hours, five minutes beating the record of Jean Batten, New Zealand girl flier, by seventy minutes.

Three unemployed men, Lok Tim, 28, Chan So, 21, and Yuen Shi, 22, were brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning charged, on separate counts, with having stolen a large number of curios from different shops last month. They pleaded guilty. Two other men, Mak Chi, 48, and Leung Pui, 18, pleaded not guilty. They were represented by Mr. D. McCallum. Det.-Sergeant Cashman asked for a 48 hours' remand for further enquiries. This was granted, and bail in $2,000 and $500 was fixed for Mak Chi and Leung Pui respectively.

Played National Anthem

SO HE WAS ASKED TO RETIRE

Following a dispute over the playing of the National Anthem instead of "Auld Lang Syne" at the close of a Methil choir performance of a pantomime, the choirmaster has resigned.

The dispute arose out of the performances of a pantomime given recently by the Methil Co-operative Society Junior Choir.

The conductor and producer, Mr. James Paterson, Barrie Street, Methil, had a difference of opinion with the Methil Co-operative Society Educational Committee, insisting that the National Anthem be played at the close of each performance in place of "Auld Lang Syne," the choice of the committee.

The programmes were printed, and the concluding item was given as "Auld Lang Syne." Mr. Paterson, however, insisted that the performances should conclude with the National Anthem, and at the close of the first night's performance the orchestra, at his instruction, struck up "God Save the King."

PROTEST MADE

A protest was made by Mr. James Bell, Denbeath, secretary of the Educational Committee, but Mr. Paterson remained firmly resolved to conclude with the National Anthem, and did so.

The National Anthem was played at the conclusion of each performance.

A meeting of the Educational Committee was held, when, it is understood, Mr. Paterson was criticised for what was considered a defiance of the committee's authority.

As a result Mr. Paterson tendered his resignation.

It is anticipated that the matter will be discussed at the annual general meeting of the members of the society, to be held shortly.

"A BEAUTIFUL FINISH"

Interviewed Mr. Paterson stated, "It appears that a certain section of the Education Committee are not in favour of Royalty, and detest the singing of the National Anthem. For my part I think it makes a beautiful finish at any performance, and judging by the way the large audience at each performance responded, I feel justified in my action.

"I have resigned rather than work under a Committee who refuse to allow the National Anthem to be sung."

Mr. Paterson is well known in musical circles in East Fife, and has been conductor to the Committee for four years.

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5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6.30 Debroy Somers' Band.

Ballads we love (arr. Debroy Somers).

Review of Revues.

6.55 A Concert Programme.

Baritone Solos—The Laughing Cavalier (Sanderson), Tally Ho! (Leoni).....Ashmoor Burch.

Violin Solo—Caprice No. 24 (Variations in A Minor), (Paganini).....Joseph Szigeti.

Soprano Solo—Comin' thro' the Rye (Traditional)....Dora Labbette.

Bass Solos—Devonshire Cream and Cider (Curzon and Sanderson), Up from Somerset (Weatherly and Sanderson)....Malcolm McEachern.

Pianoforte Solo—Le Parc d'Attractions (Blancafort)....Ricardo Vines.

Tenor Solos—I wait for you (Knoblock & Spoliansky, Tralee (Knoblock).....Walter Glynne.

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.33 New Gramophone Records.

Hawaiian Guitar Solo—Waltzing to the guitar—Mcaley....Len Fillis.

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Piano Solo—"Over She Goes"—Selection....Billy Mayerl.

Accordeon—Accordeon Parade of 1936.....The Piano-Accordeon Virtuosi.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Zek on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.

Princess Elizabeth (Crean); Blue Devils' March (Williams, arr. Lotter); Through Night to Light (Laukien); Kiss me again (Herbert); Echoes from the Puszta (Ferraris); 50 Years of Song.

8.30 Variety.

Vocal — Where Yorkshire and Lancashire meet....Kitty Masters.

Piano Solos—Love's Romance, Stay close to me....Fred Stein.

Vocal—Lucia, Little Village Green The Vagabond Lover.

Orchestra—"Limelight"—Selection. ...Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Symphony.

Vocal—The Hilly Billy Band.... The Hill Billies.

8.55 London—News and Announcements.

9.15 Excerpts from "The Yeomen of the Guard." (Sullivan).

9.40 Quentin MacLean at the Cinema Organ.

"Parade of Parades"—Selection; It was so beautiful; Cinema Memories.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.C.)

4 p.m. Big Ben. Phyllis Dare, with Arthur Klein at the Piano.

4.25 p.m. 'This is England.'

4.40 p.m. The Music of Haydn.

5.20 p.m. 'Music and the Ordinary Listener' —11. A talk by Sir Walford Davies.

5.40 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.H.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. A Chopin Recital.

7.30 p.m. 'Empire Exchanges.'

7.45 p.m. Haydn and his Orchestra.

7.55 p.m. 'London Pie' (Second Edition).

8.25 p.m. 'Memories of the London Theatre'—4.

8.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.15 p.m.

9.15 p.m. An Organ Recital.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.F., G.S.H.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. 'John Londoner at Home'—5.

10.31 p.m. The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.

11.30 p.m. Horace Finch, at the Organ of the Empress Ballroom, Blackpool.

11.45 p.m. 'Suggestions for Your Book List'—3.

12 a.m. A Sonata Recital.

12.20 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.

12.50 a.m. Dance Music.

SOME DRIZZLE

The anticyclone over China continues to increase in intensity. The depression is situated to the North of the Bonins, moving northeastward. Local forecast:— N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, some drizzle or light rain.

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Yesterday's Dramatic Football At Caroline Hill

LEE WAI-TONG HAT-TRICK

LEAGUE LEADERS FIGHT BACK FROM LOSING POSITION

(By "Veritas")

S. China "A" 3 (Lee Wai-tong 3)
Ulster Rifles 3 (Moore, Ferguson, Killen 2)

FOR the second time this season, the Royal Ulster Rifles yesterday snatched victory out of South China's grasp just when it appeared the champions were going to romp away with two league points. Highly dramatic and colourful was this encounter at Caroline Hill which kept a huge crowd roaring and cheering with excitement. Fifteen minutes from the end Rifles were two goals in arrears. Then they quickly adopted the initiative, made lightning raids on the Chinese citadel and piled on a couple of goals before the champions knew what had happened. Had the game lasted another five minutes I am sure the soldiers would have won.

The two big features of the match were Lee Wai-tong's perfect hat-strick and Irwin's three corners (to take which he crossed over from the right wing to the left) which were so accurately placed that all three were converted into goals.

Exchanges were magnificently contested. The Chinese were better as a team, but the Rifles rugged individualism, and their die-hard spirit made an ideal counter to the machine-like movements of South China.

TERRIFYING CORNERS

There were periods when it seemed the league leaders would be overwhelmed. South China obtained a strong grip on the game and with three goals coming from the foot of Lee Wai-tong at regular intervals, there appeared to be small chance of the soldiers saving a point.

But not even the masterful Lee Tin-sang, the enterprising Tam Kong-pak or the confident Pau Ka-ping could legislate against Irwin's remarkable corner kicks. Each time the ball, with a terrifying swerve, landed within a foot of the cross bar. The first time it was scrambled away only to be shot back from five yards range. The last two occasions, bobbing heads went up to meet the ball, and into the net it went.

Irwin was, in fact, the star man of the Rifles' attack, and it was rather surprising he did not receive more of the ball. He was continually outwitting Lee Kwok-wai before sending across ideal centres, or testing Pau with well directed shots, and he was the one man who looked like scoring.

I was also rather impressed with Ferguson's work on the left wing. Though in a strange position he made excellent use of the ball, causing the Chinese defence some anxious moments with his high and accurately placed centres. Doherty was the schemer-in-chief in the soldiers' vanguard and exhibited some nice touches, though one would have liked to have seen him playing a little more forward than was his wont. More than one pass went begging because an inside left was not on the spot.

EXHAUSTING EXPERIENCE

Campbell had an exhausting afternoon endeavouring to subdue Lee Wai-tong and Fung King-cheung, and though he wasn't entirely successful in this quest, he came out of the ordeal with a fair amount of credit. He played the third back game practically all the time, only reverting to normal methods and becoming an attacking pivot towards the end, when the Rifles crowded on their two vital goals.

The wing halves were stumbling blocks, but both rather neglectful of the more constructive phases of the game. Irwin suffered badly because of this, and Ferguson was only a little better off.

But at least Miller and McGonigal can be said to have kept the Chinese wingers in subjection. Tay Qua-liang never looked dangerous and Tso Kwai-shing got away only once or twice to threaten the Rifles' goal.

Pickering and Stevens, though three times completely outwitted by Lee Wai-tong, and often confused by the tantalising trickery of Fung King-cheung, won general admiration for their defensive tactics. Their rugged tackling and hefty kicking relieved dangerous situations time and again. Their positioning was not always precisely as it should be and Lee more than once discovered a wide gap in the middle of the field. They were definitely ill at ease when Lee obtained the ball from one of his favourite forward passes, and they often had to scramble hard to stop the audacious centre-forward. Lee literally walked round both of them to score his third goal, while his second was the result of a brilliant piece of sharp shooting with only a small portion of the goal discernible.

Considerable credit is due to Conner, the Rifles' goalkeeper, who saved several stinging shots from Lee which many another custodian would not have attempted. He was completely beaten by the shots which did score goals, but his general standard of play was excellent.

TACTICAL ERROR

South China played their usual brand of football. Neat and accurate in their passes and keeping the ball moving with precision. They were distinctly more co-ordinated than the soldiers, but I thought, in attack, just a bit too prone to overwork Lee Wai-tong with through-the-middle passes. They became so regular that the Rifles' defenders were able to anticipate, and to nullify Lee's efforts.

Fung King-cheung was the brains of the attack, though I hope he doesn't ignore his winger quite so much next Thursday. He is a perfect foil for Lee Wai-tong, but he should not concentrate entirely on the centre-forward.

Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwok-wai were better in offence than defence, whereas Wong Mee-shun was a fine spoiling centre-half, but not so useful in playing up with his attack.

Both Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak put in some sparkling work in defence, though a slight injury to Lee early on took away some of his confidence, and he was not quite so sure of himself.

Pau Ka-ping was safe with anything which came direct, but I felt that he was very ill at ease with anything like a well placed corner. He might, though I don't say he should, have prevented two of the three corners being converted into goals. But generally speaking he was completely competent, and he is sure to prove a worthy representative for the Colony on Thursday.

MISSED PENALTY

Though the Chinese led by a goal to nil at half time, it was the Rifles who should have scored first. Moore very cleverly tricked an opponent a few yards from goal and would certainly have scored, but he was brought down badly from behind. Pickering ran up to take the penalty and shot yards wide of the post. Another illustration to prove my theory (expounded several times in these columns) that a full back should not take penalty kicks. Moore or Doherty should have been given the task—Doherty in perference.

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Two excellent camera studies taken during yesterday's football match between South China "A" and Royal Ulster Rifles which shows how Lai Shui-wing scored a goal which was disallowed. Picture on the left shows him jumping at Conner as the goalkeeper was about to gather Tso's high centre. The other picture reveals how the ball was knocked out of the custodian's hands and into the net. (Photos: Ming Yuen).

TSUI YUN-PUI WILL PLAY IN COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By "Veritas")

By giving competitors only a week in which to fix up partners, fill in forms and return them, it was not surprising to find on Saturday that the Hongkong Cricket Club had to offer a week's extension for entries in the Colony tennis championships.

I cannot fully understand why the thing was so rushed, seeing the tournament is not to start until March 1, and that it takes no more than a week to make the draw and get printed copies of it circularised to competitors.

Quite clearly several would-be participants were taken by surprise and the entries up to Saturday evening last were far from satisfactory.

Over the week-end I have heard of some interesting partnerships in the men's doubles. According to reports Tsui Yun-pui is endeavouring to get down from Swatow to participate in both singles and doubles, and if he is successful, he will enter again with his brother, Tsui Wai-pui. Thus the holders of both championships will be defending their titles.

W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher are definitely entering together, but methinks Fincher will require some pretty solid practice during the next three weeks to put him back into the championship class. He has long been a stranger to the tennis court.

LEE WAI-TONG'S NEW PARTNER

Lee Wai-tong is not entering with Luk Ding-cheung as last year, but has Iu Tak-cheuk as his partner, which means that the well-known Iu brothers combination is broken up for the first time in many years. The Lee-Iu partnership is highly regarded at the Chinese Recreation Club, and is likely to prove a menace to the champions.

One interesting entry in the doubles is that of G. Clarke, the Army champion and K.C.C. player, and Warr, who is another leading Army exponent. If they can settle down quickly to a good understanding, and enjoy a reasonable draw, there is no valid reason why they should not advance through a round or two of the competition. Clarke is playing well just now, having vastly improved his volleying.

Kowloon Cricket Club will have four other representatives in the doubles—G. C. Burnett and A. W. Ramsey, and A. Crawford and S. A. Gray. A. E. P. Guest, another Kowloon player, is taking part in the singles.

I hear that it is possible, though not probable, that Lai Kwong-tsun will obtain absence of leave from his job in Swatow to appear in the championships.

The Cricket Club will not be very strongly represented this year as both L. Goldman and Alec Pearce are absent. M. Pagh, however, has returned and doubtless will be competing in the singles. He also stands an excellent chance of carrying off the Club Championship. Last year he reached the final, only to lose to Goldman.

Test Player Loses Job

Sydney.

Ray Robinson, New South Wales and Australian Test batsman, has lost his job because he played for his State and country when he was refused leave.—*Reuter.*

Robinson, twenty - three years old, played in the first Test match against England at Brisbane, scored 2 runs in the first innings, 3 in the second.

28 DEATHS IN U.S. FOOTBALL

New York.

Professor Floyd Eastwood, of New York University, who records annually the number of deaths in American football, reports 28 for the 1936 season.

A girl of 15 died on Thanksgiving Day when a football hit her.

Most football deaths occur among schoolboys owing to their lack of experience in the game. Only one college man died last year.

American football is the most complicated technical game.

The player appears on the ground as heavily armoured as a crusader. On his head is a felt-lined leather helmet, his jersey is thickly padded, and his moleskin knickers have leather plates to protect his thighs. Heavy bars on the soles of his boots are often a source of danger to his opponents.

POPULAR AS FILM STARS

Blackboard talks are given throughout the week by coaches, who instruct the boys in every art of the game. This enthusiasm for perfection often leads schoolboys to make more demands on their strength than they should.

In school games weight is regarded as a great asset, and big boys are sometimes chosen for the team regardless of their ability to endure such a strenuous sport.

But the football star is in his day as popular as a star from Hollywood. Americans love their game and hero-worship those who excel at it.

Schmeling Fight Boycott Extended

New York.

The Anti-Nazi League claims to have extended its boycott of the Braddock-Schmeling world's heavy - weight championship fight to all the cities of the United States.

It has already appealed to the New York State Athletic Commission to call off the bout as at present arranged—scheduled to be held in New York in June—and its new claim is aimed at preventing the fight from being transferred elsewhere.

The Jewish war veterans, numbering 250,000, with 150 posts scattered over the country, and the Friends of Democracy, with 100,000 members, are supporting the boycott.

Fight experts agree that the boycott is serious. It might mean a gate of only £40,000—a very small sum for a world's championship contest.

Britain Interested In Dog Racing

The National Greyhound Racing Club has just issued statistics concerning the racing for 1936, which show that despite the restrictions of the Betting and Lotteries Act, dog racing has never been in so sound a position as it is to-day, *Reuter*.

More than 15,000,000 people paid for admission at the 52 tracks controlled by the N.G.R.C. Prize money distributed was £250,000, entertainment tax close on £150,000. There were 1,573 new owners and 4,720 new greyhounds registered on the books of the club.

This makes a total of 57,200 dogs and 20,800 owners, far and away the highest figure ever recorded.

No mention is made of the totalisator and its turnover, probably because the revenue authorities are the only people who can do more than estimate the total figure. It is quite probable that the turnover at all N.G.R.C. tracks totalled about £40,000. The popularity of the tote is staggering, and, as a result, White City are virtually trebling their tote accommodation.

Shanghai Will Need Lot Of Beating

FINE FOOTBALL TEAM

(By "Veritas")

Promising to make the boldest bid for Interport honours since 1933, Shanghai Football Association on Saturday last selected a team of eleven players, who, it is claimed, constitute the finest representative side at the disposal of the selectors.

The team has several distinctive features. It is all-foreign, none of the Chinese players being available owing to the visit to Hongkong of the Eastern Chinese squad. It also includes eight players who have had no previous experience of Interport football in Hongkong. Thirdly it is led by a one-man manager, coach and non-playing captain—Stanley Gash. I believe this is the first time a visiting Shanghai Interport team has been in the charge of one man.

There is no blinking at the fact that it is a very useful side, being especially strong for'ard. Belinsky, who is playing inside right, scored four goals in an Interport trial match a week ago (three with his head), while Roboostoff, at centre-forward and Bossuet at inside left are among the best sharp-shooters in the Orient. Jimmy Ward, so it is said, is one of the cleverest left wingers Shanghai has ever sent to Hongkong. This will mean a lot to the visitors, who were not particularly well served by their wingers in 1935.

It is interesting to note that Collet is figuring at right half. I presume that is the same Collet who led the attack in Stan Gash's successful 1933 team. The inclusion of Jack Ward at centre-half greatly delights Shanghai fans, with whom Ward is a great favourite.

Despite a strenuous newspaper agitation, Remedios, the 1935 skipper, has failed to secure inclusion, but on paper, at any rate, Shanghai appears to be extremely well off for half backs, and this department should be as strong as the attack.

IS DEFENCE GOOD ENOUGH?

One is inclined to doubt whether the Shanghai defence will be good enough to withstand the wiles of Lee Wai-tong and his colleagues. Both Vietal and Marcal have played extraordinarily well this season, but from conversations I have had with our players who have appeared in Shanghai, I gather they are not unduly impressed with the might of Shanghai's rearguard.

Boissezon is recognised as a competent goalkeeper, who finds inspiration in the "Big" game. This will probably help to allay twinges of doubt concerning the invulnerability of the two backs.

At the present, however, one's views on the team must be largely based on hearsay. We shall have a better opportunity of judging for ourselves this week. We know for certain that the side includes a number of brilliant individual players. A rather more important question is whether they can weld themselves into an effective and match-winning combination.

It is, indeed, excellent news to know that Stanley Gash is accompanying the team. That he will fulfil his important duties with distinction there is no question. Gash has an extensive and beneficial knowledge of local conditions, the idiosyncracies of most of our players, and the best way to counter them to Shanghai's advantage. His touchline advice is likely to prove extremely valuable to the visitors. Certainly they could not be given a more able manager-cum-coach-cum-nonplaying captain.

Thus we look forward to Thursday, February 11. That Hongkong will win I feel confident, but equally safe is it to predict that Shanghai will put up a splendid struggle and be worthy of the cause for which they are playing.

SHANGHAI TEAM

The following is the Shanghai team:—

De Boissezon (A.S.F.); Vietal (Clube Lusitano) and Marcal (A.S.F.); Collet (S.R.C.); Jack Ward (A.S.F.) and Cochran (S.R.C.); Foyn (St. Francis Xavier), Belinsky (S.R.C.), Roboostoff (A.S.F.), Bossuet (A.S.F.) and Jim Ward (A.S.F.).

Reserves:—I. Greenberg (S.R.C.) (forward); Bell (A.S.F.) (half-back), Parkinson (Loyals) (half-back); and Willy Ward (full-back).

Manager, coach and non-playing captain: Stanley V. Gash.—*Reuter.*

"NEVER REFUSE ANYTHING"

FOOTBALL TEAM BEATEN

In a friendly soccer match played at the Recreio Ground, yesterday morning, between the N.R.A. ("Never Refuse Anything") Football Club, and the School of Accountancy and Commerce, the latter emerged winners after a hard fought game by seven goals to two.

The goal scorers for the winners were H. A. Rozario (3) E. M. Marques (2) C. A. Figueiredo and A. Azedo. Mike Franco and John Gomes replied for the N. R. A.

UNUSUAL BILLIARDS MATCH

H.K. CHAMPION'S BRILLIANT DISPLAY

(By "Veritas")

Behind the rather brief notice which appeared in the local Press last week of A. J. Osmund's victory over Sinn Hon-yat in the Colony billiards championship, is an unusual story of figures. The cold fact is that Osmund beat his opponent by 500 to 182, but this does not reveal the astonishing fluctuation of the game which dated from the players' 21st visit to the table.

In their first visit neither Osmund nor Sinn scored. Sinn got a 29 in his second visit and Osmund an eleven. Sinn didn't score during the next four visits, while Osmund piled on an 18 and 44. Then the champion marked time while his opponent recorded a 43, and thereafter until the 17th visit, they each made small breaks of under ten. At the 17th visit Sinn got a 35, while at the 21st Osmund recorded a 21, and the respective totals were Osmund 158, Sinn 154. Then at his 24th attempt Osmund compiled a 62, while Sinn could only score three. Next time Sinn made nine and Osmund countered with a brilliant all-round-the-table 154. At that stage Osmund led 379 to 176—an amazing turn-over in points. Osmund with two small breaks then put himself within 100 of the required points and at the 30th visit to the table registered a perfect 101 unfinished to win a match, which at one time looked like being the closest yet in the championship, by 328 points.

This is how the players scored their points.

Osmund:—0, 11, 0, 18, 0, 44, 0, 0, 0, 2, 5, 26, 7, 0, 7, 0, 0, 11, 0, 0, 21, 3, 0, 62, 154, 5, 0, 0, 17, 101 (unfinished).

Sinn Hon-yat:—0, 29, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 43, 2, 2, 0, 5, 7, 7, 5, 2, 35, 0, 0, 4, 5, 0, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0.

WHY GASH IS NOT PLAYING IN INTERPORT

INJURY TO HIS KNEE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 8.

No little surprise was created in Shanghai football circles on Saturday when it was announced that Stanley Gash, after playing in all of the Interport trials and having been named as captain of the Shanghai team to visit Hongkong, would not be playing in the Interport game.

Later it was revealed why. Gash, though originally selected as playing captain, has injured his knee and is therefore not fit to play.

As stated elsewhere, Gash is travelling with the team, combining the duties of non-playing captain, manager and coach. His place at centre-half in the Interport side is taken by Jack Ward.

The Shanghai squad of 15 players left for Hongkong by the Stuttgart last night and are due to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday. —*United Press.*

What Sport Earns The Most Money?

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Four days Test cricket at Melbourne has taken £25,393 in gate money, which is a fair sum but cricket has a long way to go before it can rival other sports as money-getter. For an hour and a half's football, a Cup Final crowd pay £25,000, and the England v. Scotland match at Wembley last season earned £20,395, says a *Reuter* message from London.

The Rugby Union keeps its finances to itself, but there are 10,000 half-guinea seats at Twickenham, and as an international often draws in 70,000 spectators, the gate must run well into five figures.

For Wimbledon the L.T.A. have been known to return £50,000 to disappointed ticket applicants. The Epsom Grand Stand Company have to take £70,000 before they can declare a dividend, and it may be accepted that on Derby Day round about £30,000 is the harvest from stands and rings alone.

The 1932 Olympic Games drew a gate of £300,000 in sixteen days, and America's final baseball series drew about £280,000.

But boxing is easily the winner. The Dempsey-Hunney receipts at Chicago in 1927 were £531,734. In this country most people believe that the record is the £23,000 paid to see Carpentier knock-out Joe Beckett in 83 seconds at the Old Holborn Stadium.

Actually the return Carpentier-Beckett fight at Olympia drew over £26,000.

INTERPORT HOCKEY PLAYERS IN DUEL FOR THE BALL



A tense moment in the ladies Interport hockey trial on Saturday during a strenuous attack on the Probables' goal. Though a goal looked likely, the ball was cleared. (Photo: Yuen Chun Studio).

HOW K.C.C. WON THE JUNIOR CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

POLICE BATTING GOES TO PIECES

ANOTHER STYLISH INNINGS BY KENNETH BAXTER

(By R. Abbit)

When, after a good deal of rain had fallen in the night and early morning, the sun made up its mind to come out, I thought that there was going to be a perfect glue-pot wicket at the K.C.C. ground on Saturday afternoon.

But though the bowlers were helped to a certain extent—and more so, I thought, in the first hour than later—I should hesitate to say that the pitch was ever very difficult, possibly because the sun was never very hot.

The Police batted first and though Carey and Stephens batted well, and Baker played a nice innings towards the end, their batting never rose to its usual level. They are always a side which reacts unfavourably to strange surroundings and, good as the Kowloon bowling was, I feel sure they would have made far more runs at the Valley. As it was they were all out for 95 and at one time looked likely to get less.

Hung bowled very well and the ball which took Carey's wicket was a beauty but he would have got many more wickets if he had bowled at the stumps instead of outside the off stump, simply because the batsmen were mostly beaten by his pace and failure to hit the ball at all; so the expected slip catches did not mature.

Burnett at the other end was distinctly difficult and had four for 42, getting Hunter very neatly in a leg trap as he had just brought Gray from fine to forward short leg. Danbrowsky lashed out but he failed to connect much—this was when Mackenzie had relieved Hung—but he got in one almighty clout that lifted the ball sky-high to long on and Baldwin running about 20 yards got to it and made a beautiful catch.

At this time Mackenzie seemed from the pavilion to be turning the ball a good deal back from leg and I was very surprised to find when I went down to the other end plumb behind the flight of the ball that—then, at all events,—they were going on straight through. He got Kirby caught at mid-off after a masterly exhibition of juggling with the ball by Tom Madar.

Baker meantime seemed in no trouble and was using his feet to get to the pitch of Mackenzie—but he did it once too often, turned a half volley into a yorker and was bowled. 89-9-20. Burnett had gone on for Hung but he was too much on the leg side and could not find his length. Still he got the last man to return the ball to him at 95.—Oakley was not out ten and I thought had played a sound defensive innings.

A SLOW START

Kowloon had over two hours to get the runs and the result was never in doubt. Mulcahy and Baxter opened and though they were never much in difficulties the runs came very very slowly while Pope and Baker were bowling. I do not know if either of them were particularly difficult but they were both definitely steady.

The styles of the batsmen were in marked contrast, Mulcahy seeming very tied in all his shots while Baxter played delightfully crisp strokes with a full easy swing of the arms and bat. He is a delightful bat to watch, but I fancy rather lacks strength at present and has not yet got the knack of accurately gauging the flight of the ball yet. He started however with a beautiful four to extra cover off Baker (who would have been well-advised to have a man there) but it took a very long time to send up the 30. But once Pope and Baker went off the bowling deteriorated and fours came quickly.

Mulcahy opened up and had a lot of leg stuff which he dealt with as a left hander usually does. But after carting a long hop to leg high in the air to the long leg boundary he repeated the shot to the next ball and Carruthers, who had stopped a bit wider, took the catch 71-1-34. I'd give a lot to know if Stevens really bowled that second long hop to leg on purpose.

Madar was soon caught by Danbowsky running in behind Baker who had bowled again this time from the Bowling-green end. A good catch and he made an even better one to catch Baxter as he did a complete somersault backwards in holding a big drive. But the game was won and stumps were drawn leaving K.C.C. with the shield—probably the strongest side that have ever won it.







K.C.C. WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Pictures taken by our staff photographer at Saturday's junior division cricket match between K.C.C. and the Police. Top left, W. L. Mackenzie, T. A. Madar, R. T. Broadbridge, G. A. V. Hall and S. A. Gray going out to field. Opposite C. Pope (right) and A. E. Carey walking out to open the Police innings. Below W. Mulachy, accompanied by R. Baldwin, W. C. Hung and F. R. Zimmern, leads the K.C.C. team on to the field and calls for a ball from the umpire.

How They Stand In The Tables

LOCAL SOCCER RESULTS

The following are the week-end results in the Hongkong Football League.

DIVISION I

Results

Hongkong F.C.	1	S. China "B"	0
Athletic	0	Recreio	3
St. Joseph's	2	Eastern Ath.	3
Kowloon F.C.	3	R.W. Fusiliers	1
Seaforth Hldrs.	6	H.K. Police	1
S. China "A"	3	R. Ulster Rifles	3
Royal Navy	4	Kln. Chinese	3

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
R.U. Rifles	17	12	3	2	47	16	27
S. China "B"	17	10	4	3	39	19	24
R.W. Fusiliers	18	10	4	4	41	23	24
S. China "A"	16	8	5	3	39	20	21
Seaforth Hlds.	16	8	2	6	33	28	18
St. Joseph's	15	7	2	6	26	21	16
Eastern Ath.	14	6	3	5	25	26	15
Kowloon F.C.	18	6	2	10	19	35	14
Royal Navy	12	6	1	5	25	24	13
Kln. Chinese	16	3	6	7	24	37	12
Recreio	15	4	4	7	21	30	12
Athletic	17	4	4	9	20	35	12
H.K.F.C.	15	5	0	10	27	31	10
H.K. Police	16	0	4	12	12	47	4

DIVISION II

Results

Hongkong F.C.	0	South China	5
R.A. Lyemun	4	Eastern Ath.	0
Kowloon F.C.	1	R.W. Fusiliers	2
Seaforth Hldrs.	0	Chinese Police	1
R. Engineers	2	R.U. Rifles	1
Royal Navy	5	Kln. Chinese	0

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Royal Navy	17	16	1	0	80	20	33
R.W. Fusiliers	19	13	4	2	63	16	30
South China	19	12	2	5	48	25	26
Seaforth Hlds.	17	10	3	4	44	28	21
R.U. Rifles	16	10	1	5	43	28	21
R. Engineers	15	10	0	5	41	21	20
R.A. Lyemun	16	7	4	5	37	26	18
Chinese Police	16	7	2	7	32	36	16
Athletic	16	6	1	9	23	39	13
Kowloon F.C.	16	4	1	11	26	39	9
R.A. S'cutters	17	3	2	12	24	55	8
H.K.F.C.	17	3	2	12	21	60	8
Kln. Chinese	15	1	4	10	22	57	6
Eastern Ath.	17	1	3	13	22	76	5

DIVISION III

Results

Seaforth Hldrs.	5	Police (E)	0
R.A.F.	1	Recreio	0
Kwong Wah	2	R.A.M.C.	4
R. Engineers	1	Liga P'guesa	4
R.A.O.C.	5	Kumaon Rifles	0
R.W. Fusiliers	12	Police (C)	2
St. Joseph's	2	R.A.S.C.	2

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
R.W. Fusiliers	16	15	1	0	70	9	31
R.A.O.C.	16	12	1	3	46	15	25
Liga P'guesa	16	12	1	3	51	28	25
Seaforth Hlds.	17	11	2	4	65	22	24
Kwong Wah	16	8	3	5	48	33	19
R.A.M.C.	16	9	1	6	36	28	19
R.A.F.	16	8	2	6	34	38	18
Recreio	15	7	1	7	37	29	15
R.A.S.C.	17	4	3	10	23	40	11
R. Engineers	15	5	0	10	30	42	10
St. Joseph's	16	4	2	10	23	49	10
Kumaon Rifles	11	2	0	9	18	59	4
Police (E)	16	2	0	14	17	63	4
Police (C)	15	1	1	13	13	56	3

LEE WAI-TONG HAT TRICK

(Continued from Page 8.)

Thus let off, the Chinese began to monopolise the exchanges, and it came as no surprise when Lee Wai-tong eventually crowned a series of abortive attempts, by getting in one of his special shots.

Rifles equalised early on after the interval, showing all-round improvement, but the success was short lived. Twice Lee Wai-tong broke through on his own to rattle the back of the net and it looked odds on that South China would annex the points.

Then came those lightning raids on the left wing which resulted in corners. Across went Irwin and planted the ball perfectly in the goalmouth. Two corners—two goals.

In between the scoring of them the spectators were treated to some thrilling exchanges. Attack gave way to counter-attack, both teams playing splendidly. The game was markedly clean and sporting, and though some hard knocks were given and taken, and a few technical breaches committed, the temper of the players was admirable.

The Rifles' recovery was intensely dramatic and at the close they had definitely established a supremacy which boded ill for South China. Yet taking the game as a whole, the Chinese would not have been unduly flattered if they had won. The Ulsters did spendidly to share the spoils, but it was largely due to their pluck and determination, rather than to any superiority as a team.

ATHLETIC MEET

FUSILIERS HOLD ANNUAL SPORTS

KEEN COMPETITION

The annual Inter-Company sports of the 2nd. Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers were held on the Polo Ground, Prince Edward Road, on February 3 and 4.

Competition for the Shield throughout the meeting was very keen as the final placings and points prove.

The Shield was eventually won by "C" Company with a lead of eight points from H. Q. Wing, who were second.

Events held, results and times are given below:

Putting the Weight.—1, H. Q. Wing. Best throw, 35ft. 11in. Combined throw, 69ft; 2, "B" Coy. Best throw, 34ft. 10in.; Combined throw, 68ft. 8in.

Long Jump.—1, "C" Coy. Best jump, 18ft. 5in.; Combined jump 37ft. 3in.; 2, H. Q. W. Best jump, 16ft.; Combined jump 36ft.

Two Miles Relay.—1, H. Q. W. Time:—9 min. 21 secs.; 2, "A" Coy. Time:—9 min. 22 secs.

880 Yds. Relay.—1, "C" Coy. Time: 1 min. 40 secs.; 2, H. Q. W. Time:—1 min. 41 secs.

Javelin.—1, "A" Coy. Best throw 140 ft.; Combined 265 ft.; 2, "D" Coy. Best throw, 117 ft.; Combined 206 ft.

Hammer.—1, "D" Coy. Best throw, 81 ft. 4 in.; Combined, 158 ft. 4½ in; 2, "A" Coy. Best throw 67 ft. 6 in.; Combined, 117 ft. 1½ in.

Discus.—1, "A" Coy. Best throw 81 ft. 0½in.; Combined, 155 ft. 9½ ins.; 2, "D" Coy. Best throw, 94 ft. 5½ins; Combined, 175 ft. 3ins.

Pole Vault.—1, "D" Coy. Best jump, 9 ft.; Combined; 17 ft. 9 ins.; 2, H. Q. W. Best Jump, 9 ft 3 ins.; Combined; 17 ft. 3 ins.

400 Yards Relay.—1, "C" Coy. Time:—45 secs.; 2, H. Q. W. Time:—45.5 secs.

Three Miles Team Race.—1, "D" Coy.; 2, "C" Coy.

High Jump.—1, "A," "C" and H. Q. W. draw 9 ft. 9 ins.; 2, "B" Coy. 9 ft. 8ins.

Children's Race Under 10.—1st Girl, Joan George; 2nd. Tiny Cheley.

1st. Boy, David Edge; 2nd. Donald Jordan.

Children over 10.—1st girl, Hilda George; 2nd. Betty McGuiness.

1st. Boy, Tony Wigham; 2nd. Clifford Spencer.

Officers' Race.—Lt. Col. D. M. Barchard, Commanding.

Ladies' Race.—Mrs. Dandy; Mrs. Wigham.

Qr. Master's Staff v. Orderly Room Staff.—Qr. Master's Staff.

Staff Race.—"B" Coy.

Band Race.—Bds. 89 Jones.

Hurdles.—"B" Coy.; "A" (s) Coy.

One Mile Team Race.—1, H. Q. W.; 2, "A" (s) Coy.

The final placings were as follows: First, "C" Coy. 72 pts.; Second, H. Q. W. 64 pts.; third "A" (s) 63; fourth, tie 57 pts.; fifth, "B" and "D".

INTERPORT HOCKEY XI CHOSEN

STRONG TEAM

After the trial the following Ladies' Interport team was selected to meet Shanghai on the Hongkong Football Club ground next Friday:

Mrs. Rose (St. Andrew's); Miss E. M. Gray (H. K. Ladies), Miss A. Fowler ("Y" Ladies); Miss I. L. Woolley (C. B. A.), Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's), Miss K. Glover (H. K. Ladies); Miss O. Dalziel ("Y" Ladies), Miss W. Marsh (H. K. Ladies), Mrs. Donald (H. K. Ladies), Miss M. Smith ("Y" Ladies), and Miss M. Westcott ("Y" Ladies).

The Shanghai Ladies' Interport hockey team will arrive in Hongkong by the R. M. S. Empress of Asia on the morning of Thursday, February 11.

They will begin their contests the following day, and will meet the Rest of the Colony on the United Services Recreation Club ground, King's Park, at 3.45 p.m. on Saturday, February 13. They will next play the "Y" Ladies, League Champions, at Sookunpoo on Monday, February 15.

On Tuesday, February 16, the Interport supper dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel.

The "Rest" Team

The following will represent the Rest of the Colony against the Shanghai Ladies:

Mrs. Lunson (H. K. Ladies); Miss B. Pope (H. K. Ladies), Miss J. Smalley (H. K. Ladies); Mrs. L. Silva (Recreio), Miss M. McCaw (C. B. S.), Miss O. Peters (C. B. A.); Miss F. Wong (St. Andrew's), Miss M. Booker (C. B. S.), Miss E. Hamon (R. U. R. Ladies), Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's), and Miss D. Hunt (C. B. A.).

Reserves. — Mrs. Burke ("Y" Ladies), Miss J. Lakeman ("Y" Ladies), Miss H. Boekler (D. G. S.), and Mrs. Harrop (H. K. Ladies).

VOLUNTEERS WIN

Defeat K.C.C. In All-Day Cricket Contest

Playing in an all-day friendly cricket match at the K.C.C. ground yesterday, the Hongkong Volunteers defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by 196 runs to 185. The teams played twelve aside. Scores:

Volunteers

E. Zimmern l.b.w., b McKenzie	79
D. Hung, c Anderson, b Sargent	50
P. C. Frost, c Sargent, b Lee	1
W. L. Rapley, b Lee	7
G. Souza, b Lee	6
R. M. King, b Lee	9
A. H. Murray, not out	12
I. S. Forbes, c Lee, b Sargent	21
Extras	12
Total (for 7 wkts.)	196

F. A. Dunnett, R. M. Wood, W. Stokes and A. Zimmern did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. E. Lee	16	6	35	4
B. W. Lay	7	3	20	0
D. J. N. Anderson	13	2	61	0
W. L. McKenzie	6	1	38	0
F. Goodwin	3	–	17	0
C. B. R. Sargent	3.3	1	22	2

Kowloon C. C.

D. J. N. Anderson, b Frost	21
K. M. Baxter, b Stoker	1
N. A. E. Mackay, c Rapley, b Frost	50
E. C. Fincher, c Forbes, b Dunnett	47
F. A. Broadbridge, l.b.w., b Rapley	13
W. L. McKenzie, c Wood, b Souza	19
T. A. Madar, b Souza	5
C. B. R. Sargent, c and b Souza	0
R. Lee, b Souza	17
B. D. Lay, c Zimmern, b Souza	0
J. F. Waplington c Rapley, b Souza	5
F. Goodwin, not out	0
Extras	6
	185

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Souza	11	–	46	6
L. Stoker	17	5	50	1
P. C. Frost	11	3	52	2
W. Rapley	8	3	16	1
F. A. Dunnett	4	1	15	1

The following have qualified in the Captain's Cup and Ladies' Cup golf competitions at the Country Club.

Captain's Cup:— S. D. Fong, nett 73, B. Alves nett 73, A. E. H. Castro nett 74 and B. Basto nett 75.

Ladies' Cup:— Miss Williams nett 80 and Mrs. L. D'Almada nett 84.

INDIA'S IMPROVED CHANCES IN THE DAVIS CUP

M. L. Page May Play For New Zealand At Cricket Again

London

The fact that Sohan Lal was able to beat a former Davis Cup lawn tennis player for France in straight sets, recently, may be taken as a good augury for India's part in this year's contest for the trophy. I do not, of course, suggest that it means India has any chance of beating France—or any other "large (lawn tennis) power." But there is every reason to believe that they will get at least as far as they are expected to, and perhaps a little nearer to the goal.

For Lal is India's second best player, according to ranking lists. But her best, S. L. R. Sawhney, is to play for the country in the competition as well as her third, Ghaus Mahomed. Nor are these only leaders on account of any sort of arbitrary nomination. They are, of course, champions—of Punjab and United Provinces respectively.

Moreover, Sawhney is not merely better by one place than the man who defeated France's A. Gentien. He is—as he has proved almost every time the two have met—in a different class, even if only half a "tone" (so to speak) better. Then, again, Lal's success, which was in the Calcutta championships, was followed by his own defeat—by Ghaus Mahomed. I shall be very disappointed if India does not get through one or two rounds of this year's Davis Cup fight.

NEW AND OLD ZEALANDERS

To New Zealand's list of "old-time" cricketers who are coming back into their own has lately been added the name of M. L. Page. It is particularly fitting that his "come-back" should have followed T. C. Lowry's so closely, as it was under the latter that Page was vice-captain when the New Zealanders met England in 1931.

If, as a result (and it seems to me it ought to be an obvious result) Page is again chosen to make the English tour it will indeed be a happy day for New Zealand. For he is, of course, an all-rounder of no mean skill. A decade ago, it may be remembered, he not only made 1,379 runs but took as many as 39 wickets, during a tour England. That his recent fine form for Cristchurch is a come-back and not just a development of a tendency is shown by the fact that in the 1931 tour he scored ten under the thousand, despite four hundreds.

But while it is good to think that this "veteran" player may again represent his country, it is, in some ways, better that there is some prospect of younger, but correspondingly as good, men being also chosen. There are, for example, W. Carson and F. E. Whitelaw. While the world was, so to speak, watching Melbourne's test match intently, these two were setting up a new world's record for a third wicket stand of 445 runs.

BUDGE BEATS GRANT

BREAKS LOSING SEQUENCE

Miami Beach, Feb. 7.

Playing in the final of the Surf Club tennis championship to-day, Donald Budge, the United States Davis Cup player, defeated Bryan ("Bitsy") M. Grant 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

It is noteworthy that this is Budge's first victory in five recent finals against Grant.—*United Press.*

SHERMAN SCORES FOR THE MARINES



Under the above pile of man-flesh is Sherman, Marine forward who broke through to score the tying try for the Leathernecks against the Loyals in the curtain-raiser of the Spunt Cup series at the Shanghai Race Course polo grounds last week. The score was dead-locked at three points each after a curious struggle.

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HERE, in one well-printed volume, are four novels by a French author honoured in his own country and widely known on this side of the Channel since *The Pasquier Chronicles* were translated.

They all concern a little man named Louis Salavin, who is one of the strangest and yet most understandable characters in the wide world's fiction.

We meet him first in his office, where an uncontrollable impulse to pinch his employer's ear gets him the sack. We follow him to his home and hear him tell his mother that he is out of work. We live with him in that tiny Paris flat while he is unemployed—until he leaves it because he can no longer bear to be a burden to his mother and their young neighbour, Marguerite.

Later we see him married to Marguerite. We share his adventures in a secret political club and his even more mysterious adventures in Tunis—until, sick and dying, he returns at last.

To outward appearance he is an ordinary little man, living a quiet life, content to follow a humdrum routine. What makes him so restless and dissatisfied that he twice leaves home and lives for years in a strange land under an assumed name?

It is not love of adventure for its own sake, for he is a timid soul. It is that he continually desires to be better than he is. . . .

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He may lie on a sofa all day long and play the flute while his mother slaves to keep him, but he is not just simply selfish and lazy. He has in him the makings of a saint, but he has as little chance of becoming one as he has of getting a job.

His abilities and his intentions never match. His opportunities never coincide with his aspirations. He wants passionately to be a better man—and he spends his life running away from himself.

Although this is essentially a tragic theme, *Salavin* is far from being gloomy. Many of the stumbling blocks in Louis' path to perfection are comic, and he often assumes the cane-twirling gaiety of Charlie Chaplin. His vision of the world as it might be is a glorious one.

Unquestionably a great book.

Allegory

THE CROQUET PLAYER
By H. G. Wells
(Chatto and Windus, 3s. 6d.)

EXPLOITING that fear of war which is obsessing so many minds to-day, Mr. Wells has written an allegory of the widest significance and appeal.

We follow the story through the eyes of a diffident, "reasonably minded," ordinary young man, who, almost in spite of himself, is frightened into Thinking About Things before the tale is told.

A doctor down in the Fenlands is haunted by a terror that is destroying the quiet of those marshes, setting husband against wife, committing horror after horror. A prehistoric skull in a local museum comes to symbolise the savagery of the world to him.

"The little curator watched me as I surveyed his prize specimen and marked the snarling grin of its upper jaw, and the shadowy vitality that still lurked in the caverns whence its eyes had once glared . . ."

"In comparison with *his* overlordship our later human rule was a thing of yesterday," the doctor mused.

I leave the tremendous sequel and its warning for Mr. Wells to tell. Once he begins you'll have to listen to him.

RAPID Reviews

THE NONSENSIBUS, compiled by D. B. Wyndham Lewis (Methuen, 3s. 6d.). Merriment from many minds. Starring Dickens, Mark Twain, Hilaire Belloc, Lewis Carroll, Oliver Goldsmith, Don Marquis, James Thurber, E. C. Bentley, Anonymous and others.

RUSSIA, FAREWELL, by Marina Yurlova (Michael Joseph, 7s. 6d.). More Cossack Girl stories by the author of the previous sprightly autobiography. Amusing, with plenty of full-blooded adventure. But there are too many ex-Russian Royal Highnesses in these pages.

THE OLIVE TREE, by Aldous Huxley (Chatto and Windus, 7s. 6d.). A collection of essays, sub-acid and otherwise, on writers and readers, English snobbery, literature and examinations, waterworks and kings. Not forgetting the new-fashioned Christmas.

THE ASCENT OF MOUNT STALIN, by Michael Romm (Lawrence and Wishart, 7s. 6d.). The exciting story of the conquest of the highest peak in the Pamirs—not as a record-breaking effort, but as part of the Soviet plan for exploiting natural resources.

VERSE

THE OXFORD BOOK OF MODERN VERSE: 1892-1935
Chosen by W. B. Yeats
(Oxford University Press, 8s. 6d.)

WHATEVER they may have thought of Mr. Yeats' method of reciting verse, those who listened to his recent broadcast must have been stimulated by his original outlook and even more delighted by his generous attitude to the younger generation.

In this volume he has "tried to include all good poets who have lived or died from three years before the death of Tennyson to the present moment. . . ." And, though nobody ever entirely applauds an anthologist's choice (I myself prefer at least one other selection to this one), he has done his work in characteristic fashion, provoking thought and exciting opposition.

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Wilfrid Owen, that "purest" of the War poets, is the most startling omission. And, elsewhere, Mr. Yeats' bias in favour of rhetoric is too evident. But over four hundred pages of personally sifted poetry from Hardy to George Barker is as good as a feast.

And the Yeatsian challenge echoes repeatedly through that long introduction.

"*A Shropshire Lad* is worthy of its fame, but a mile further and all had been marsh."

"Eliot confronts a world growing always more terrible with a religion like that of some great statesman, a pity not less poignant because it tempers the prayer book with the results of mathematical philosophy."

"Perhaps in this new, profound poetry, the symbol itself is contradictory, horror of life, horror of death."

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That is the authentic, cautionary note. The note, perhaps, of a prophet marching through the desert, but a prophet with a mind of his own and the will to speak it.

But I have one quarrel with the prophet before I leave him.

Discussing the War poets, he argues, "If war is necessary, or necessary in our time and place, it is best to forget its suffering as we do the discomfort of fever, remembering our comfort at midnight when our temperature fell, or as we forget the worst moments of more painful suffering."

No, no, Mr. Yeats. Men like Siegfried Sassoon have not forgotten. So why should you and I?

R. P.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Edited by Roger Pippett

UNDERWORLD

LOW COMPANY
By Mark Benney
(Peter Davies, 9s.)

"ONE must study the underworld," said my father, a devout if somewhat unimaginative clergyman, and, wrapping a muffler round his throat and pulling a cap well down over his eyes, he strode off to the Folies Bergères to gather material for his next Sunday's sermon.

To many the polite impropriety of such establishments still represent the final degradation of sensational wickedness. Such innocents should read Mr. Benney's book.

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He presents a real underworld peopled by magnificently robust villains—creatures who have overflowed from the most violent pages of Defoe and Dickens and Gorki, experts in nuances of vice and criminality undreamt of in suburban philosophies, realists so thorough-going in their practices that they would class a French music-hall performance with charades at a vicarage At Home.

Mr. Benney himself was the son of a "slick young Jewish bookmaker." But his mother, an impulsive, tempestuous, amoral creature, provided him with a varied succession of foster-fathers. Her child was born into a society which divided human beings into two kinds—those who were mugs and those who were "wide." It was the function of the latter to prey on the former and the privilege of the former to submit.

Mark grew up a dutiful member of society. That is to say, he took to crime as a duck to water, became a burglar and in due course graduated by way of an industrial school and Borstal to Chelmsford Prison.

But, because his career took a course all too familiar in this distorted civilisation of ours, let it not be imagined that his story is the equally familiar literary exploitation by the criminal of his sensational experiences.

This book is a superb piece of writing, in which the author has succeeded in giving his history a more than merely personal significance. Moreover, within these three hundred and fifty pages, there are half-a-dozen characters that I shall remember as long as I remember Mr. Jingle, Elmer Gantry, Polonius, Raskolnikov, Trimalchio and Leopold Bloom.

In and out of prison Mr. Benney has read an astonishing number of books, learnt several languages and fortified himself with a culture and a speculative philosophy that many would envy.

No one, having read *Low Company*, would blame him for having been a burglar, but one would be seriously critical of any future misdemeanour that might prevent him from writing another book as soon as possible.

STUART FLETCHER.

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THE DANGEROUS SEA
By George Slocombe
(Hutchinson, 10s. 6d.)

OR a Handbook on the Mediterranean is the supplementary title this book should have borne.

There are few new ideas in it. But, in view of the ever-increasing importance of this sea in present-day politics, the wealth of valuable and interesting information it contains should be its recommendation.

An index would have been helpful.

B. M.

4 Questions for Wives

1. What is wrong with the following menu: Curried mutton with rice, packet peas, potatoes; boiled jam roll?
2. How can you ensure that you will not lose household keys?
3. White soups appeal to the eye as well as to the appetite. How many can you make? Give one seasonable recipe.
4. Speaking of soup, what forms the basis of white stock and what is it that makes any stock turn sour?

Answers

1. Everything. Twice-cooked meat, no fresh green vegetable or fruit; too many carbohydrates.

2. Tie to each a label with the destination written on it and keep all on special pegs or in a key box. Treat trunk and suitcase keys likewise unless you prefer to tie them firmly inside trunk or case.

3. List can include potato, chicken, celery, asparagus, cucumber and artichoke. Here is one made from Jerusalem artichokes. Clean, peel, then cut in thin slices two pounds of artichokes. Add two sliced onions and two sliced turnips. Put all in boiling water and cook until tender.

Now press the cooked vegetables through a sieve, add the water in which they were cooked, one pint of milk and (if possible) a gill of whipped cream. Otherwise add an ounce or two of butter. Season with a good teaspoonful of sugar, add salt and pepper to taste. Simmer slowly to the boil and serve with sprinklings of chopped parsley and diced toast.

4. White stock is generally made from poultry or veal bones, and from calves' feet. If you leave bread, toast or vegetables in your stock it will turn sour.

BUSINESSMAN'S TOUR

MR. SYDNEY C. DRIVER PASSES THROUGH COLONY

Mr. Sydney C. Driver, a Director of Messrs. Edward Young & Co., wine and spirit merchants, of London, established 1791, has been visiting the Colony, representing Messrs. Renault & Co. of Cognac, France, a firm pre-eminent as distillers of fine brandy, and the first Cognac house to ship that brandy in bottles to the United Kingdom.

Mr. Driver sailed from England on a pleasure trip to the Far East, but has been able to combine business with pleasure. He visited Shanghai as well as Hongkong, and, having met many important Chinese merchants and others, was greatly impressed. He left on Saturday for London, hoping, as a writer of some renown in the trade, to publish an account of his very pleasant experiences.

Mr. Driver was entertained at the Kam Ling Restaurant on Friday to a Chinese dinner party by Messrs. A. S. Watsons and Co., when he met prominent Chinese merchants. Mr. J. D. Humphreys presided, and the function was a great success.

REPORT BY Z.B.W.

TRANSMISSIONS DURING THE PAST MONTH

The report on Z.B.W. for January state that actual hours of transmission totalled 277, of which 186 were devoted to European programmes and 91 to Chinese programmes, as follows:

Morning transmission including commercial news and church relays, European 61, Chinese 2¾.

Evening transmission, European 125, Chinese 88¾.

Monthly percentages are European 67.15, and Chinese 32.85.

During the month the following items were broadcast:—Dance programmes 32, European studio concerts 33, Chinese studio concerts 18, European local relays 22, Running commentaries 4, European Daventry relays (including news) 65, Chinese relays 6, European lectures 7, Chinese Lectures 9, European children's concerts 4, and Chinese children's concerts 7.

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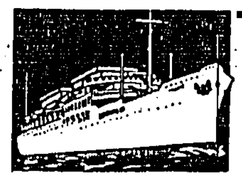
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†Delagoa Maru Thurs., 11th Feb.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
Kamo Maru Sat., 27th Feb.
Atsuta Maru Sat., 27th March
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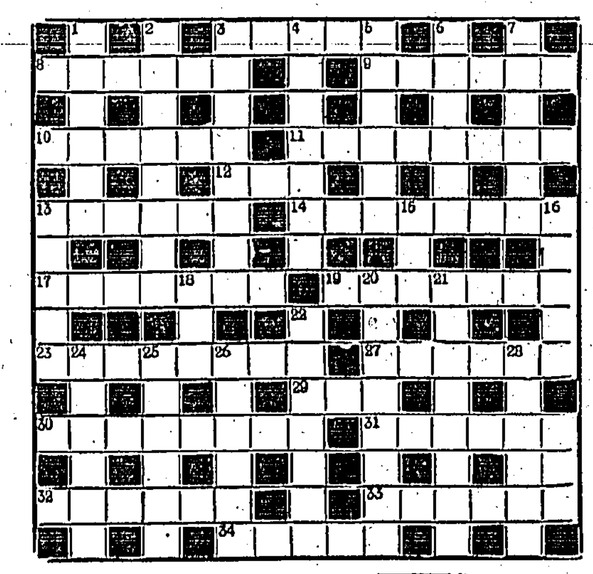
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3 It would certainly seem that there are plenty of these veins.
8 Adriatic country.
9 Puts in situations.
10 Legitimate ejaculation, if not quite accurate as to spelling, on finding that it's twins.
11 An awful muddle of a game (one spelling).
12 He's changed.
13 Our great-grandmothers used to ride in one with another on their heads.
14 Hot air is, largely, this kind of gas.
17 By the way.
19 This hound is apparently more than Henry is.
23 Such a one Scots call pernickety.
27 What a doctor must needs be—and therefore is—in African waters.
29 Three consecutive vowels in constitution.
30 Horrible Yankee orthography for ghosts.
31 Girl's name that would do for twins.
32 Hardened (rev.).
33 Here you see a sailor obtain something for a pot-shot.
34 They are let in by the dressmaker.

DOWN

1 The best-known Hun.
2 Numbers or pontificals.
3 Dispensed with extravagance.
4 A Nonconformist practice.
5 Lops it and so made useless.
6 Arab interested in cotton goods.
7 Tell at length.
13 Where yachtsmen get their milk.
15 What the Silent Service keeps for emergencies.
16 Much the same as Norwegian.
18 Trouble from a dagger without a handle.
20 Heraldic circles.
21 One is pleased to see these hikers in the garden.
22 Duller than a dull sermon, yet brighter in parts.
24 Ceremonial headpiece.
25 Spiny plant.
26 Early beef-tea.
28 Common or garden objects in novels.

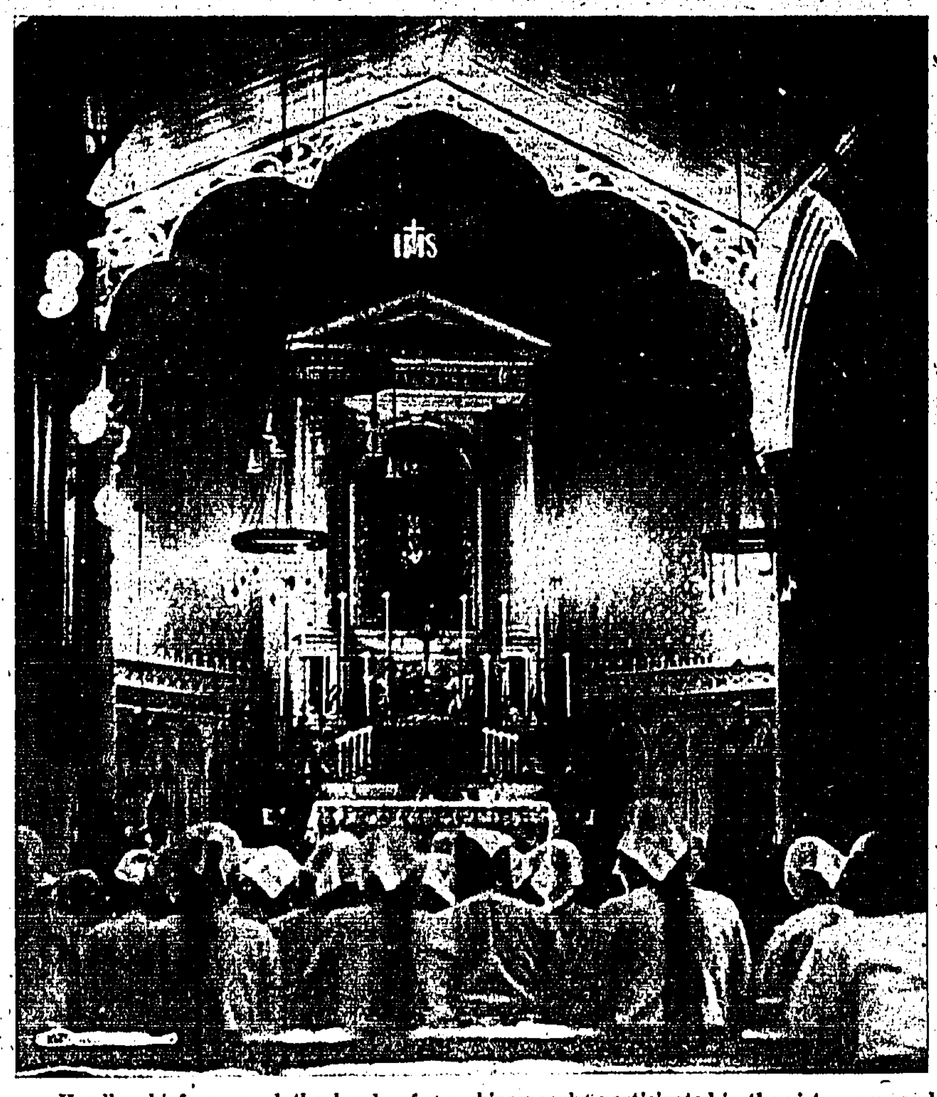
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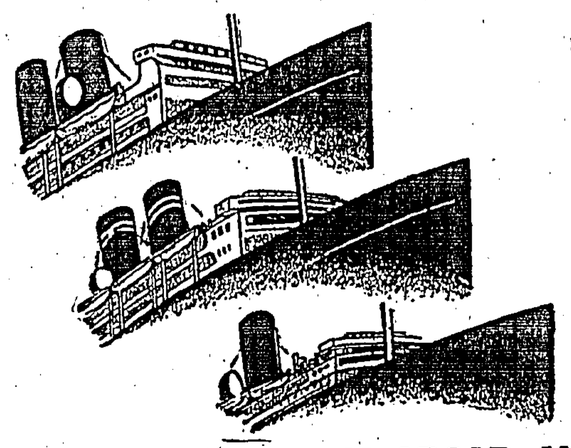
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RADIO ADDRESS TO MANILA

Vatican City, Feb. 7.

Propped up in bed with pillows, His Holiness the Pope to-day broadcast an address and benediction to the Eucharistic Congress at Manila.

His voice was steadier, if not stronger, than on his Christmas Eve broadcast.

His speech was afterward translated into other languages and rebroadcast for the world to hear.

It is officially confirmed that not only the Pope's leg pains are disappearing, but his heart action is returning gradually to normal.—*Reuter.*

HALF MILLION LISTEN

Manila, Feb. 8.

Blazing sunshine favoured the 500,000 Catholics who gathered at Luneta Park yesterday and packed adjoining streets to receive the Papal Benediction broadcast from the Vatican.

This ceremony concluded the Eucharistic Conference.

The Pope's words, appealing for new missionary fervour, were clearly heard through the loud-speakers. The multitude fell on its knees as the Pope pronounced the benediction.—*Reuter.*

BROADCAST MESSAGE

Vatican City, Feb. 7.

From a wheel-chair, His Holiness the Pope, in a voice which was faint and faltering, to-day broadcast his message to the Eucharistic Congress in Manila. He exhorted his hearers to renewed missionary zeal and the spreading of the Gospel. He audibly sobbed when he pronounced the Benediction.

The Pope spoke in Church Latin, after which his message was translated into English. His Holiness said: —"Venerable brethren and beloved children—First of all, we warmly felicitate you for the fact that you have, with great solemnity and fervent piety, prepared a triumph for Jesus Christ. Our hope is that, from a more ardent love of Our Lord in the august Sacrament of the Altar and from more frequent communion with Him, there may come a daily increase of devotion to missionary activity. . . . May the blessings of the Almighty God, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost descend upon you and remain for ever. Amen."—*United Press.*

Philippines A Christian Stronghold

RELIGION BINDS TWO NATIONS

Washington, Feb. 7.

The Rev. Fr. Juan Ledesma, S.J., celebrated his first solemn high mass at St. Aloysius Church to-day, after which prominent Catholics and other friends of the Philippines joined the Filipino Catholic Association reception and luncheon held in honour of the Eucharistic Congress in Manila.

The gathering was featured by numerous addresses emphasing the influence of Christianity in binding together the Philippines and the United States. The soprano singer, Maria del Carmen Noguero, sang the Eucharistic official hymn.

Senator Walsh, in the course of an address, said the Filipinos had realised their desire and ambition for freedom and self-government, and the religious activities on the occasion of the Eucharistic Congress demonstrated to the world their capacity for a place among the nations. He paid a tribute to the Filipino children as being stamped with Christianity.

The former Senator, Mr. Harry B. Hawes, said he was gratified that the Eucharistic Congress was held at Manila, which was a centre of Christianity among 500,000,000 Oriental non-Christians. He said the islands would remain Christian for ever unless something was done by the United States to destroy that Christian stronghold.

In the course of further addresses, the Secretary for Philippines Affairs, Mr. Jacobs, wished the Philippines success on the road to independence, while the Most Rev. Mgr. J.M. McNamara, auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore, said the Christian Philippines was the star of the Far East.—*United Press.*

M.C.C. DISPOSES OF GEELONG

Geelong, Feb. 8.

The Geelong XI were easily disposed of in their match against the M.C.C. on the resumption of play to-day.

On Saturday, the M.C.C. scored 282, and when stumps were drawn the home team had compiled 50 for the loss of one wicket.

To-day, the whole Geelong side was disposed of before lunch for 161, and the home team is thus 121 behind. The match concludes to-day. —*Reuter.*

FIGHTING RADICAL REFORM

CONSERVATIVES STAND AGAINST PRESIDENT

WANT TO HEAR JUSTICES

Washington, Feb. 7.

The Conservative Democrats and Republican Senators to-day began a historic fight against President Roosevelt's request to reform the Courts of Justice, and indicated that they intend to seek the views of the Supreme Court justices themselves, as one of their first moves.

Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee have revealed that the Justices' testimony is expected to be heard before the Bill, increasing the Supreme Court membership to 15, is debated on the floor.

Judiciary Committeeman Senator Van Nuys, Democrat of Indiana, announced that he will insist on the Committee inviting the Supreme Court justices to testify.

Senators Edward Burke, Democrat of Nebraska and Pat McCarran, Democrat of Nevada, said that they intend to support Senator Van Nuy's proposal, and testified that last year they opposed the Bill introduced by Senator Hugo Black, Democrat of Alabama designed to accelerate the action of the Supreme Court on legislation test cases.

The first action of the Senate will probably be a meeting of the Senate Judiciary Committee on Monday, the Committee having been called by the Chairman, Senator Henry Ashurst, Democrat of Arizona.

It is considered doubtful whether the Justices will consent to testify before the Committee.

Said Senator Burke: "I suppose there might be some question about the Justices voicing opinions on other than general judiciary reforms, but at least I will favour inviting them." —*United Press.*

WARSHIP HOLES STEAMER

H.M.S. MALAYA IN COLLISION

Lisbon, Feb. 7.

The German tug Seefalke left Oporto at 10 a.m. to-day to assist the Dutch steamer Kertosono which is understood to be seriously damaged following a collision with the British battleship Malaya, off Oporto.

The Malaya was on her way to join the Mediterranean Fleet when the collision occurred. She is standing by the Kertosono and when the Dutchman is safe will return to Portsmouth for repairs.—*Reuter.*

KERTOSONO SAFE

Amsterdam, Feb. 7.

The owners of the Kertosono have received a report from their ship that she is in danger and is proceeding by port under her own steam.

The Kertosono has a large hole in her stern, but above the water line.—*Reuter.*

MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swan, Culbertson and Fritz from their Manila office:

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Big Wedge	.34	.36	.34
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Consolidated Mines	.0480	.0490	.0480
Demonstration	.93	.95	.95
East Misamao	.37	.38	.36½
Gumaus Gold	.30	.34	.31
Itogon	1.65	1.70	
I. X. L.	1.50	1.60	1.50
Masbate	.49	.50	.50
Mineral Resources		.42 A.	.39½
Northern Mining		.17 A.	.16
Paracale Gumaus	.79	.82	.78
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GERMANY DEMANDS EQUALITY

SCHACHT TALKS TO BANK GOVERNORS

AT MEETING IN BASLE

Basle, Feb. 7.

The usual unofficial meeting of the Governors of the Bank of International Settlements this afternoon lasted for three hours. No official statement was issued after the meeting, and there was great secrecy with regard to the discussion, but it is learned in well-informed circles that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, the German Minister for National Economy, declared to the Governor that Germany's relations with the Bank henceforth would be governed by Herr Adolf Hitler's recent declaration: that Germany would assume full sovereignty over the Reichsbank.

Germany would continue her collaboration, he added, with the Bank of International Settlements, but only on the basis of Herr Hitler's declaration and on a footing of complete equality with other states.

Future collaboration, he said, would involve his attendance at the meetings of the Bank of International Settlements, but as President of the Reichsbank, and not as Germany's Minister for National Economy.—*Reuter.*

High Tribute To Governor

FROM MAN HE IS TO SUCCEED

Colombo, Jan. 24.

"One of the ablest and most sympathetic of men", is how Sir Andrew Caldecott was described yesterday by Sir Edward Stubbs whom he succeeds as Governor of Ceylon in the next few months. Sir Edward was bidding the people of Galle good-bye and referred to his successor in very eulogistic terms.

"I am leaving this country with great regret", he said. "I think it is time I went so that my place can be taken by a younger man. I am glad and happy to inform you that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has selected one of the ablest and most sympathetic of men".

The appointment of Sir Andrew Caldecott to the Governorship of Ceylon, the premier Colony, has been received with considerable satisfaction by all communities in the Island. Newspapers one and all acclaim the appointment as a wise one, for it is felt that with his wide experience, particularly in the East, Sir Andrew should prove an deal administrator.

The news that there is an agitation in Hongkong for the retention of Sir Andrew's services in that Colony for a further period is regretted, for while Ceylon does not wish to rob Hongkong of its splendid Governor, Ceylon feels that he is the man for the job here.

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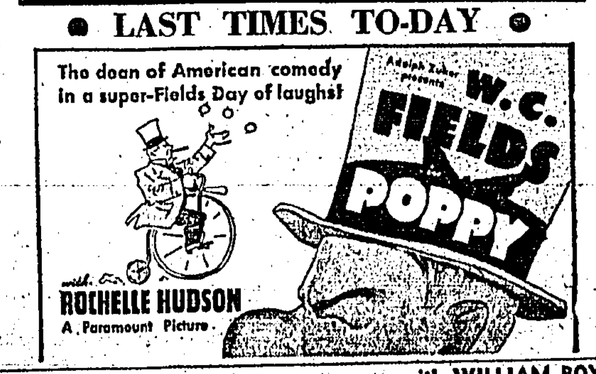
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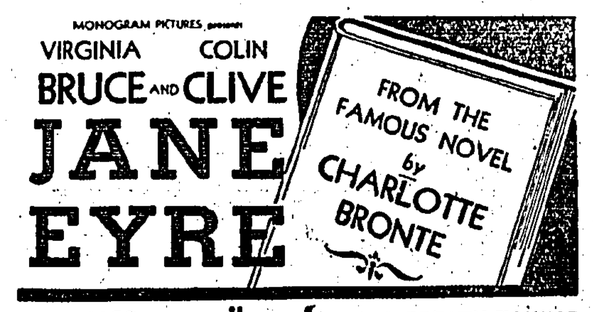
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